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Chief Of Police Jim Bale Resigns; City Approves Brush Fire Station

BLACKMAIL?

Or Russian Roulette — Now It's Your Turn!

SPECIAL—The Pasadena School Board approved a Bond issue in the amount of \$5.82 Million and set the election for June 6. If passed, it was estimated all repair, relocation and building would be completed by September's opening of the school term.

You should be shaking in our boots. You should be so scared that you are shaking from the bottom of your toes to the top of your head, but as we listen to the rumblings, the vibrations and the shaking is not from fear, it is from honest to goodness madness.

One needs only to look at his tax bill, the last half of which he will have to pay by April 10. Here Sierra Madreans will find that they are required to pay \$4,985.3 per \$100 valuation to the schools. Add to this the payment each month for bussing that each family is required to pay, plus crossing guards and when they tell you that on March 27 they are going to close the main building of Sierra Madre School and send approximately 519 students to Don Benito in Pasadena for half sessions, who in the world can remain calm and not get mad.

Of course, at announcement time, they did not tell you what the bond issue scheduled for June 6 or 13 would amount too. First, they want to see just how badly you're shaken; if they have brought you to your knees then the money required will naturally be more, if you are ready to fight it could be less. We will try and get the amount that will be set by the School Board on Tuesday, but at this writing we will bet a pretty penny that it will be in the neighborhood of 6-million. Dr. Egle stated that the cost would be between \$399,600 and \$2,000,000, but trustee Stivers remarked that it would be \$5-million to \$6-million; quite a range of figures we would say.

March 8, 1966 when the \$19-million School Bond Issue was presented to the voters it was estimated that to put the Sierra Madre schools in a state of repair up to the standards of the Field Act the cost would be \$221,361. Further it was estimated by Taxation that this would cost the Sierra Madre Taxpayers a total of 1 1/4-million over a 20-year period. In June, when the Bond issue was again presented to the voters it was split into three sections, with one section calling for an expenditure of \$4,607,806 for all of the repairs of the schools in the Pasadena Unified School District, with some of this money allocated for the purchase of new elementary sites. Now we have heard figures that it will cost \$460,000 just to put Sierra Madre Elementary School in a state of repair.

Had we passed the Bond issue of either March or June, where would we be today? — It is our thinking that we would still be in the same "kettle of fish."

Why are the children of Sierra Madre Elementary School being transferred to Don Benito in Pasadena? — Could this be to scare the Hell out of the people of the Pasadena area to the point where they would be stampeded into voting for the bond issue?

Not that we would like it any better than you would, but would it not be better to keep Sierra Madre children in Sierra Madre and consolidate Sierra Madre and Sierra Mesa. Why will Sierra Mesa children go untouched with full sessions with some vacancies and Sierra Madre children will be bussed to Don Benito for sessions from 8 a.m. to as late as 4:45 p.m.

When you again look at your tax bill and find that approximately 55 per cent of your tax dollar goes toward schools, would one have the tendency to think that MIS-MANAGEMENT over the past years may be the reason for the condition, or have we catered toward "Marble Halls" rather than education? We are not ready to say, as yet, whether we should vote "No" on the sure to come bond issue, or should we pick up our marbles now and start toward de-annexation. Sierra Madreans have been heard before and their voice has been termed as leadership . . . Let's put our ear to the ground and listen again; we are ready to give your views to the district, are you ready to give them to us?

Funeral Services For Florence Vannier Kneeland

Mrs. Florence Vannier Kneeland of 171 S. Hermosa passed away on March 10, following a long illness.

Mrs. Florence Kneeland was one of Sierra Madre's oldest citizens, for she came here from her native New Jersey in 1890 to live, work and marry in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Kneeland was at one time a library volunteer who helped keep it in working order during the 20 years it existed on private funds and volunteer workers. She walked home with the aid of an oil lamp light she carried, and the escort of

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Fire Officers Are Elected

At the regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department held Friday, March 10, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Fire Chief Charles Brown, Treasurer Joe Grippi, and Secretary Don Burlison.

Final plans for the Easter Party for the children to be held in Memorial Park on Saturday, March 25, were discussed and completed. The committee for the identification sign to be constructed, made its final report, and instructions for its hanging were completed. The sign was hung Saturday afternoon, and now adorns the entrance to the fire barn.

... so can Sierra Madre

Founding and History of S. M. Woman's Club

In the year of 1909, in the month of January, the dream of organizing a Woman's Club in Sierra Madre became a reality.

Three ladies, who could be considered the founders, were Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Marcus Copps and Mrs. Louis Dietz. They talked over the idea which had come up during an evening visit in the Osgood's home. They agreed to try it and started interviewing women all over the town, and arranged to have a meeting set up in the Episcopal Rectory with the aid of the rector's wife, Mrs. Charles Bentham.

The first meeting, held on the rainy night of February 23rd, had approximately 30 women in attendance. Mrs. T. E. Pierce prepared a Constitution, which she read and it was adopted by the women. The Club Charter was drawn up and signed;

At 11:58, Acting Mayor Sorensen announced and read the resignation of Chief of Police Jim Bale. The resignation read in part as follows: "I hereby respectfully submit my resignation from the position of Chief of Police for the City of Sierra Madre to become effective at 5 p.m., March 31, 1967. I have accepted the position of Chief of Police for the City of Whittier, Calif. to become effective April 1, 1967."

With this resignation passes one of the greatest police officials that Sierra Madre has had the fortune of possessing. Jim Bale, his wife and four children came to Sierra Madre in the fall of 1963, replacing the then retiring Gordon McMillan. At the time of his appointment he was Chief of Police of Sheridan, Wyoming, having been in Police work since 1950.

He holds a Life Time Special Designated Subject Teaching Certificate from UCLA and is currently working for his B.A. in Public Administration. It is now in the hands of the Council, after accepting the resignation, to appoint an Acting Chief and then screening the nation for a desired Chief as soon as possible.

Fire Station
As stated by the County Fire Chief office, Sierra Madre had but five days to accept the new proposed Brush Fire Station, after this time the financing would be unavailable and the project lost. Representatives from the County Office definitely turned down the Settling Basin as a site, due to extreme costs of building on

substandard ground. Having rejected all other sites, this left only the Grand View - Stonehouse area as a desirable building site. The council gave its approval of acceptance of the new station on the recommended site and big the County speed in acquiring acquisition as soon as possible, either by purchase or condemnation. The county chief showed slides to demonstrate the methods used to blend fire structures with the surrounding homes.

Landscaping
The contract for the landscaping of Santa Anita Drive was given the lowest bidder from Lan Puente at a bid of \$8,450 with work to be started and completed in post-haste.

All other business on the agenda was completed at 12:05 and the council adjourned to a personnel session Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Teen Center In Park Being Requested

by ROBERTA ROSS

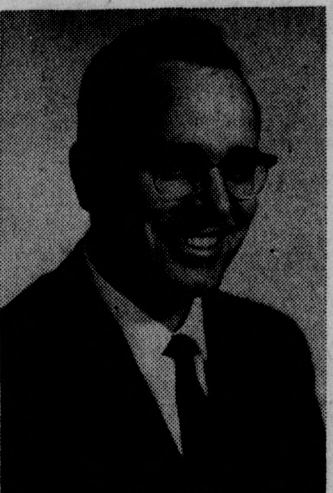
A group of interested citizens have investigated the possibility of a Teen Center in Sierra Madre. After inspecting several city owned properties, they unanimously agreed that the house located in Memorial Park would be ideal for such a facility.

This house is vacant at present, it is located between the two ice cream parlors, next to the tennis courts, two blocks from the library and patrolling by our local police department made easy.

The house was inspected by Mr. Tom Elliott, chairman of the group; a structural engineer from his firm; Ron Cook, a local builder; Dorothy Hobiak, a local realtor experienced in the rehabilitation of older homes; and Ray Shackelford, a L.A. County Fireman and unit.

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Sierra Madrean Back At Foothill Branch



J. BURTON KINTEL

Sierra Madre resident and Security First National Bank assistant manager, has been assigned to the bank's Foothill and Rosemead Branch, Pasadena.

Kintsel, whose former post was in Security's Orange County - Eastern Division, joined the bank in 1959.

He is a California native born in Ventura, an Army veteran and a graduate of Fresno State College.

He and his wife, Constance, live at 65 W. Grand View Ave. They have two daughters.

WEATHER			
	High	Low	Prec.
Mar. 7	72	42	
Mar. 8	73	43	
Mar. 9	74	46	
Mar. 10	61	50	.26
Mar. 11	59	49	.53
Mar. 12	58	52	1.62
Mar. 13	56	52	.52
Total rainfall to date 22.38"			
Year ago to date 25.83"			

New Store Has Opening

The Village Ice Cream Parlor under the ownership of Roger Miller is now ready for its Grand Opening which will run from St. Patrick's Day until Easter.

Located at 64 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and featuring the 21-flavor ice cream of Brookdale, they will have as their feature for this period free coffee or soft drink with each sandwich or fountain dish. They also will feature an excellent buy in half-gallons of ice cream so that you may be introduced to the famous Brookdale brand. You are cordially invited to their Grand Opening and to feast yourself on delicious sandwiches and fountain drinks in Sierra Madre's Home Owned Ice Cream Store.



STRAIN, CLOUDS the faces of RAE ANDERSON, MINER HARKNESS, LARRY TWEDD and RAY SMITH as they finally reach the edge after lifting Ogden Kellogg Jr., 450 feet up a sheer cliffside. The end of a week long search and rescue operation.

— Photos by Charles Kassler

Huge Sale At Cyci's Furniture

Through a special factory purchase, Cyci's Furniture Store this week launches one of the greatest Bedding Sales of the area in a gigantic 2-for-1 sale.

This merchandise is factory fresh, having been manufactured for the winter business trade, but due to conditions beyond the factory's control found them in a desperate need to move the merchandise and passed the tremendous savings over to their retailers. Cyci's now make it possible for you to enjoy this great savings and have made the purchase so that the savings will be passed on to you.

So that the entire family may enjoy shopping, Cyci's will remain open on Friday evenings until 9 o'clock, and to further your enjoyment in family shopping will be open on Sunday March 19 from 11 a.m. until 5.

A good selection of gifts, Please turn to Page 6

City Recreation For Vacation Easter Week

The Sierra Madre Department of Parks and Recreation announces that the calendar of events for the Easter holidays is as follows:

March 18—Kiwamis Kite Day, Monastery grounds (3 to 5 p.m.).

March 20, 21, 22—Tennis lessons, Memorial Park (10 to 11 a.m.).

March 24—Good Friday. March 25—Fire Dept. Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Park (10 a.m. to 12 noon).

March 26—Easter Services, local churches.

All citizens are invited to participate in these activities. For further information call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 355-7135.

USAF Major Richard I. Erb Serves Country In Vietnam

Sierra Madre has many citizens who can be acclaimed as a credit to their community; both past and present residents. Major Richard I. Erb qualifies in the former category.

Major Erb was raised in Sierra Madre, attended a d graduated from Pasadena High School and Pasadena City College.

Upon graduation from the Air Force Academy in 1953 and receiving his wings, Major Erb then served the Air Force in Oxnard, California and Anchorage, Alaska. Later, returning to college, he completed two more years, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

A Master's Degree in Aerospace Mechanical Engineering was awarded to Major Erb in 1965. The award was made for his work in research and development at the Air Force Institute of

Public Invited Toy Loan Meeting

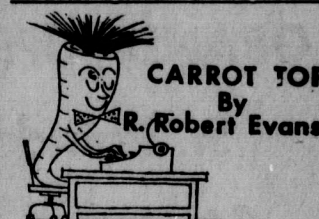
The Civic Club Toy Loan Committee is having a meeting Thursday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock, to present and discuss the problems that have been arising in Toy Loan over a growing amount of youngsters using the limited facilities that are now available.

A panel has been formed from the committee to describe and discuss the background of Toy Loan and the methods of operating the Toy Loan Center. All interested parents and citizens who wish to attend are welcome to this meeting.

March Schedule Shows Kiwanis Kite Contests

"The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club has scheduled a Kite Contest Saturday, March 18, which will take place from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, announced the Boys and Girls Committee Chairman, Bill Sullivan.

Prizes will be given for the most novel, the highest flier and the best hand-made kite. The age groups will be — Please turn to Page 6



CARROT TOP
By
R. Robert Evans

Wow, the Ides of March is upon us, and honestly I didn't think I was going to get through that first day. It wasn't all me, nor was it all the staff of the Sierra Madre News, but I am telling you right now I have never had a day when things went more wrong than they did on Wednesday, March 1.

Later in the day and that evening I had occasion to check with several other businessmen and acquaintances and found that the day affected them all about the same. It just seemed that everything that you did or attempted to do went astray. I have never seen so many mistakes made in one day . . . but here it is now March 16 and things have gotten somewhat better, at least for the moment.

Speaking of March and its Ides, don't forget March 17 as the day that we honor all the Irish, and that is tomorrow. I have noticed in the Sierra Madre News where you can order the appropriate flowers for the day from Arcadia Florist. Look up their advertisement in this issue and give them a call. You will never have the opportunity to talk to nicer people, and the delivery will be prompt. Let's all wear a Shamrock on this day.

And it certainly is not too late to go over to Perry's Stationery and pick out a St. Patrick's Day card to send to your favorite Irishman. He will appreciate the fact that you thought of him, but do it now, Friday, March 17, is tomorrow.

—CT—

Had a long talk the other day with Dr. John L. Woehler. Now there is a nice man to know. He is world famous for his lectures, and one of the reasons why one would want to know him, and know him well, is that he lectures to women. And he holds their attention by the tens of thousands, for you see he is interested in Dentist Assistants, and I'll bet he has some beauties that he is constantly giving good advice to . . . that is, advice in a working area. Soon Dr. John will make a trip to Seattle where he has an engagement. Sure wished I could go along just to hold his notes while he addresses the group.

It was almost a year ago that Dr. John Woehler, and almost within the same week, Marge Bourgeois told me that my "bedside manners" with women were becoming lousy, almost to the point where I had either better change my method or head for the tall timbers.

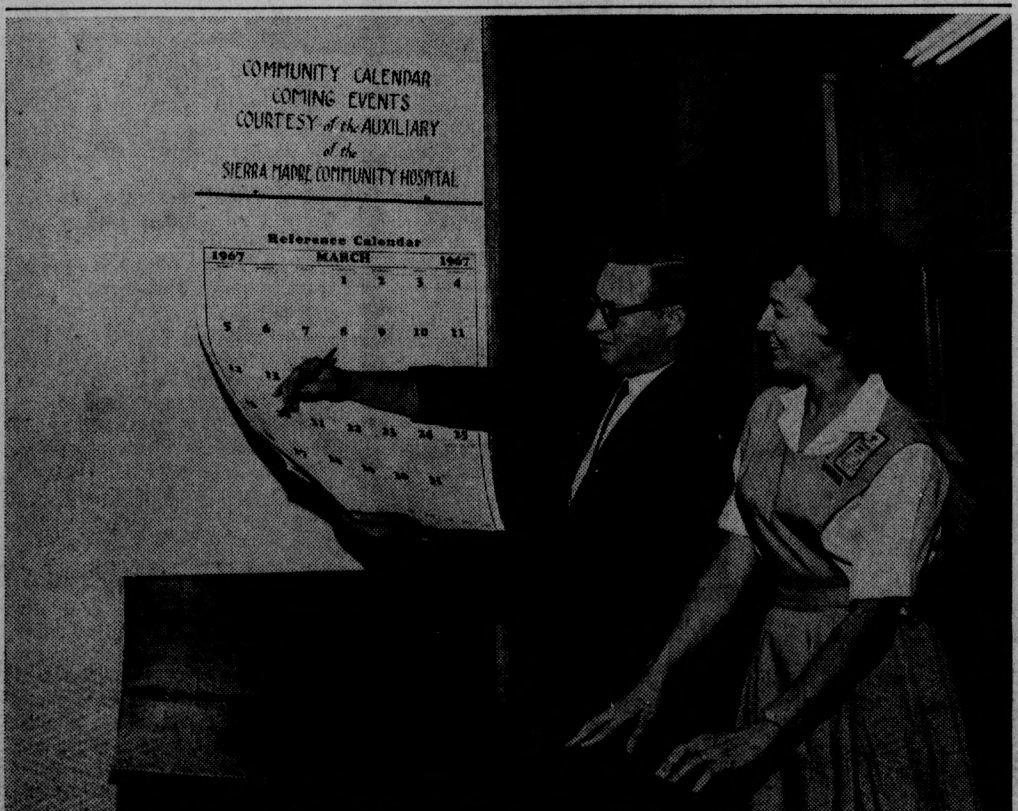
I gave both of these two great people a lot of thought, especially their advice. I have been told that great improvement has been made, but I still have a long way to go . . . I'm working on it, kids, so help me. I am working hard . . . just look me over in a couple more years and I will have the problem completely whipped, this I guarantee you.

Some day soon we hope to get the history of Dr. John. It would be interesting to give the colorful life of this man to our reading public. We will pry it out of him, so help us.

Last Sunday I went for a little ride around the country with wife Peggy and the two girls. We were cruising along in the vicinity of Azusa when I noticed a couple of linemen climbing a power pole.

"Look at them, honey," I said. "They think you've never driven before." Well, things just haven't been the same a little cool around the edges so to speak. So you see how I slip back when it comes to women . . .

While on the subject of driving I would say that the problem of getting men to the moon is about to be solved. Getting them to and from work in Los Angeles will of course take a little — Please turn to Page 12



DICK DODGE, president of the local Kiwanis Club, is shown placing in the first date on the Calendar for the Kiwanis Kite Flying Contest as Mrs. William Sullivan of the Sierra Madre Hospital Auxiliary, who donated the Calendar, makes sure he isn't the first one to louse up the details.



RAE ANDERSON of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team assist Ogden Kellogg Jr. to a waiting helicopter. Weak from hunger and exposure, the youth had lain for days in a narrow crevice, expecting to die in the rugged Sierra de San Pedro Martir mountains of Baja California. Team Receives \$500 Cash \$5000 Trust

Local Team In Charge of Search Which Found Note

by BILL WARK

A broken frayed rope. A tired dusty man tells a story. Just a little over a week ago major southland newspapers headlined the successful rescue of two young college youths

missing for more than two weeks in the desolate Sierra de San Pedro Martir mountains of Baja California.

The long hours of praying for enough strength to see the sun of another day ended for Eleanor Dart, 20, and Ogden Kellogg Jr., 21, when they were found lying miles apart on tiny ledges by Edward Bernhardt, 43, a Sierra climber from San Diego.

For over a week the Sierra Madreans had crawled the desert and climbed the cruel slopes of 10,154 ft. high Mt. Diablo, highest in Baja California. Ray Lorenzini, base camp operator stated "The Devil mountain seemed to gobble his men up, two by two as he watched them vanish into the folds of the rugged terrain." A rain storm hit the mountain washing away tracks and adding to the hardships.

The first real break came when the Sierra Madreans found a note left by the missing pair in the register on the summit. It proved they had been in the area. Edward Bernhardt, a lone

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MAJOR RICHARD I. ERB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Erb of 154 West Montecito, is a holder of the Air Force Star Award (shown in photo, above his wings) which was presented to him for flying more than 2,500 missions.

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News From Your COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Alan Gary was the name given to the first-born of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sorenson who reside in El Monte at 11816 Deana St. He was delivered at Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Saturday, March 4, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Joining the new parents Club last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ubertus Haak who

live at 104 N. Sierra Bonita St., Pasadena. Their daughter, Jacqueline Setra, was delivered at Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Saturday, March 4, and her birth weight was recorded as six pounds.

Admitted to Sierra Madre Community Hospital for a brief stay during the past week was Mrs. Louis Vaugen of 173 N. Mountain Trail. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sere, living at 412 Meadow Lane, Monrovia, have added another daughter to their happy family circle. She is Lisa Ann, who was delivered on Wednesday, March 8, at Sierra Madre Community Hospital. Her birth weight was 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Delighted over the newcomer are her brothers, David, Michael, Brian and Dan, and her sister, Linda.

Residents of Azusa, living at 110 E. 11th St., are Mr. and Mrs. Theron Schuder, who are announcing the arrival of a son at Sierra Madre Community Hospital. His birth date is Wednesday, March 8, and his birth weight was noted as 7 pounds, 9 ounces. His parents have chosen the name Jeffrey Raymond and his brothers are Theron Zane and Roy Myron. His sister is Holly Renee.

Virginia Williams, who lives at 251 W. Highland St., spent three days during the past week at Sierra Madre Community Hospital.

Claiming top poundage in the Sierra Madre Community Hospital nursery for the past week is Mark Avila, whose birth weight was 9 pounds, 13 ounces. His birthday was Thursday, March 9. Mark's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Avila who live at 461 Sturdevant Drive.

Contest Begins To Name '68 Tournament of Roses

A search for an imaginative theme for the 79th Annual Tournament of Roses parade to be held in Pasadena, on January 1, 1968, was announced by Association president H. W. Bragg who invited lovers of floral beauty everywhere to send in their suggestions.

Everyone interested in participating in the month-long quest for a Rose Parade motif should jot the idea down on a post card—not a letter—along with name and address and send it to the Tournament of Roses Association, 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. Only one theme suggestion is to be sent on each card.

Soon after the contest ends at midnight on March 31, Tournament officials will go

over all cards and give thorough consideration to all entries submitted. Announcement of the theme selected will be made early in April.

The person sending in the idea selected for the theme of the 1968 Rose Parade will be the guest of the Association next New Year's Day at the procession, guest luncheon and the Rose Bowl game. If identical suggestions for a motif are sent in, the one with the earliest postmark will be considered in the judging.

Design, titling, construction and decoration of the 60 floral entries in the '68 parade will center on the over-all theme selected by the judging committee.

The tradition of annually seeking themes for the New Year's Day event in Pasadena began 41 years ago when "Songs in Flowers" was selected for the 1927 parade following a national contest. Recent themes have been "Travel Tales in Flowers" (1967); "It's a Small World" (1966); "Headlines in Flowers" (1965); "Symbols of Freedom" (1964); and "Memorable Moments" (1963).

As he announced the search for the 1968 Rose Parade motif, President Bragg said, "We hope that everyone enjoying Pasadena's year-beginning floral spectacle will send in their suggestions. Greater participation will increase the chances of coming up with a good theme. This will have much to do with making the parade next New Year's Day the most beautiful in history."

Community Calendar

A community calendar has been hung in City Hall's entry way by the Sierra Madre Hospital Auxiliary. "We invite all community groups and organizations to post their meeting times and dates of forthcoming events on the calendar," states Mrs. Harry L. Wharton auxiliary president.

The large calendar which has lined spaces for each date was donated by the guild as a community service. With the many and busy groups in Sierra Madre the calendar will help to avoid conflicting dates in planning future events.

It is stressed however, that the calendar will be of value only if people will use it regularly.

Girl Scouts Help Canyon Project

Girl Scout Troop 507 lent their efforts to the Bailey Canyon project on Feb. 11 when they planted several pine trees and Toyon bushes. With the able assistance of Mr. Paul Carter, who provided the plants and then instructed them in the proper method of setting them in, the girls feel gratified to have had even a small part in this worthy endeavor. They give their thanks to Mr. Carter.

Those who participated in the project were Lori Dunning, Tracy Koch, Vicki Hashitsume, Martha Stamer and Yvonne Cooper.

Support your local merchant — buy locally.

Look for your neighbor in church this Sunday.

Panhellenic To Hear Mrs. Harris Speak On Religion

Pasadena Area Panhellenic Association will be entertained on Thursday, March 23, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Ed N. Snyder, Zeta Tau Alpha, 1376 Wembley Road, San Marino.

Mrs. George C. Briggs, Delta, Delta, Pasadena, will introduce Mrs. John W. Morris, San Marino, who will speak on "The Changing Influences in Our Churches."

Assisting Mrs. Snyder at coffee will be Mrs. Robert Bacon, Zeta Tau Alpha, Pasadena; Mrs. Elwood Laine, Alpha Chi Omega, Arcadia; Mrs. Wallace Durham, Alpha Chi Omega, Pasadena; Mrs. Edmond Colliau Jr., Sigma Kappa, Pasadena; Mrs. Presley Wiggs, Sigma Kappa, San Gabriel.

Pasadena Area Panhellenic Association invites girls who expect to attend four-year colleges to avail themselves of the information forms which can be found in their counselors' offices.

In this way they will make themselves known to 18 national college sororities. High schools being contacted are Alhambra, Blair, John Muir, Mark Keppel, Pasadena, San Gabriel, San Marino, South Pasadena, Temple City. Also participating are Anoka, Polytechnic, Ramona, Sacred Heart, Westbridge.

Fibrosis Guild Has Luncheons And Nominations

The Cystic Fibrosis Guild will meet on Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith. There will be a salad luncheon and nominations for the coming year.

Co-hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Wells Pleas, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Dominic Giangregorio and Mrs. Charles Haver.

The Guild participates in numerous fund-raising activities, the proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis research at Children's Hospital.

This week on March 6, the members of the Guild were invited to a ribbon-breaking ceremony, dedicating a new Magic Mirror Beauty Salon in Arcadia. Mrs. Forrest Paxson, president of the Guild, and Mrs. Matthew Slavin, Guild coordinator for the event, were joined by Mr. Dale Scott, president of Magic Mirror Beauty Salons, and Mr. Robert, managing stylist of both Pasadena and Arcadia salons. Proceeds from a lively beauty auction and brunch were given to Cystic Fibrosis research.

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Letters to The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

One can only consider the majority members of the Pasadena School Board with grudging admiration and a certain amount of awe.

If the recent decision to close the Sierra Madre Grammar School and start bussing kids out of town were not such a sick joke it would be laughable.

After all these years, they say, the school house is about to fall down—but consider the absolute beauty of their solution.

1. The residents who twice voted down tremendous school bonds are punished.

2. Voters are blackjacked into voting for the next school bond, which is due along soon.

3. Parents are forced to get used to having their kids bussed to out of town schools, and—

4. Pasadena residents are forced to vote for new school bonds to prevent their kids from going on double session because of accommodating the displaced pupils from Sierra Madre and other schools.

This is truly a stroke of genius by the majority of the School Board.

Pasadena unquestionably has a growing Negro problem, with Negro students enrolling in much greater numbers, percentage-wise, every year.

The answer, according to

the School Board, is to shift pupils around, regardless of neighborhood schools, and effect a "racial balance."

How many people know that the same teachers who claim Negro students cause no problems have prepared and threaten to tender their resignations when their school achieves 30 to 35 per cent Negro enrollment? There would seem to be a certain amount of hypocrisy somewhere.

There are solutions to this problem. Why not make the schools in the colored areas the best in the system? Why not allow people to send their children to their own neighborhood schools? If there are in fact structural defects in some buildings, why not correct them in June, July and August when school is out and bussing expenses and double sessions can be avoided?

Why not, in fact, get Sierra Madre out of the Pasadena system? Let us take care of our own kids; white, black, green or blue, as the case may be, for those who live in our own little separate geographical area? Let's refuse to be engulfed by this social experimentation nonsense.

Isn't a question of bigotry or racism, or any of the other charges invariably leveled by the liberals. It's simply a question of good common sense and honesty.

Yours very truly,
—S.R. BROCK.

The Menu Story

by Frank P. Burke

In today's world of riots, marches, draft card burners, etc., etc., it is truly heartening to see or hear of something in the patriotic vein. This week's story is dedicated to a restaurateur who displays the flag EVERY DAY!

And in this turbulent world we live in today, this is commendable!

The Robinhood Inn is the place and the address is 125 N. Glendale Ave., in Glendale.

L. G. (Jack) Slade is the innkeeper—boss and head flag raiser.

Jack Slade is a local resident and has lived here for over 30 years!

The Robinhood is truly a place of charm, warmth, friendliness, etc.

The motif is quite English as you would imagine and you would almost feel you were in Jolly Old England!

But you can get Irish potatoes, French lamb chops and Hungarian goulash there.

Our waitress Jo is a bundle of charm and electric efficiency.

This place has a well-rounded menu and moderate prices.

The oil and vinegar dressing they serve on the COLD SALAD on a COLD PLATE is the best I've ever tasted.

Take a 25-minute drive to Jack Slade's some night soon and tell him you read about "the place that displays the flag every day" in the Sierra Madre News.

The Narvys of 121 Colony can still be thought of as new residents, even after three years, considering how long some of the residents of Sierra Madre have lived here. These friendly people love this town and sure are enjoying community projects. Mrs. Narvy is a member of the SM Hospital Auxiliary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Narvy and their daughters, Lesia 15 and Lynn 12, have helped and really liked working on the town's float for the Rose Parade.

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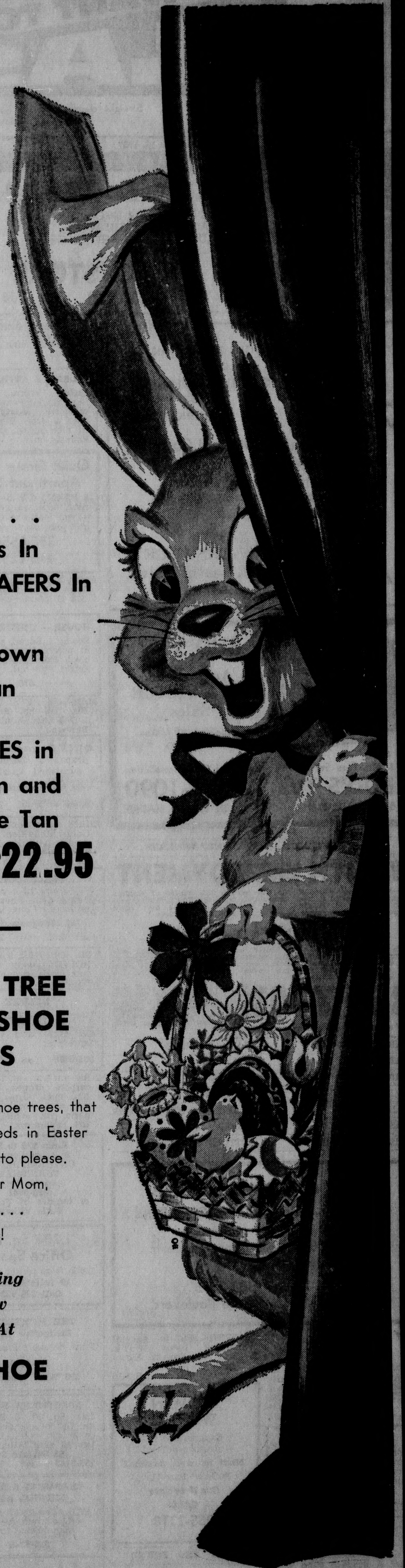
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2 Bdrm. on 50x186 lot
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Apt. renting for \$60 —
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Modest 13 yr. old stucco.
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WEEK

Two Fire Calls Within 7 Days

Two fire calls within seven days, kept the local volunteer department on the alert. The first, Monday, March 6, was to 696 Woodland Drive, where it was found a foam rubber cushion was on fire and having been thrown from a top story to the street caused very little damage.

The second call was at 1:28, the following Monday afternoon, March 13 to the Edison Sub-station at 86 W. Bonita. A power outage was evidenced at 1:15, and the following is a report from B. J. Hoag, District Manager of the Edison Company:

"Failure of an underground cable on March 13 affected four electrical circuits at the Edison Company's Sierra Madre Sub-station, interrupting service to approximately 5200 customers. The outage occurred at 1:17 p.m. Approximately 50 per cent of the customers had service restored by 2:07 p.m. All customers had service restored by 2:40 p.m."

"At 5:46 p.m. storm conditions caused electrical service to be interrupted to approximately 150 customers in the Upper Highland Oaks area. Service was restored by 7:40 p.m."

Tennis Lessons Still Available

There is still room for students in the Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Easter tennis lessons, but don't wait too long.

There will be two sessions each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning on March 20. Beginning instruction will be at 10 a.m. and Intermediate - Advanced at 10:30 a.m. The cost will be \$3 for the three lessons. The enrollment minimum is eight students.

The instructor, Bill Bodor, has announced that a tournament will be held at completion of the lessons. Sign up now at the Sierra Madre City Hall.

SM Woman's Club Reciprocity Tea

Sierra Madre Woman's Club is holding a Reciprocity Tea at the afternoon meeting at 2 p.m., March 22, in the Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Bidden to the tea are the 21 presidents of the clubs in the Verdugo District CFWC and the officers of the district organization, namely Mrs. Harold R. Deavel, Mrs. James J. Clark, Mrs. J. Lloyd Welch, Mrs. James R. Vine, Mrs. John B. Hibbard, Mrs. Stanley E. Johnson, and Mrs. Arthur E. Bender.

To entertain after the business meeting Mathilde Smith will give some authentic Hawaiian dances and Robert Dewar will show a colored film with accompanying sound commentary depicting the beauty and also the historical background of our 50th state.

Tea arrangements are by Mrs. J. A. Dewar and committee. Pouring at the tea table, appropriately decorated by Mrs. Archer S. Frey will be Miss Madeline Murphy and Mrs. A. S. Myers.

Florence Randel Passes Away

Mrs. Florence M. Randel of 610 W. Highland passed quietly suddenly on March 12.

Mrs. Randel has been a resident of Sierra Madre for 15 years and a resident of California for 42 years following her departure from her native state of Minnesota.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. The Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Rita's Church by Rev. Thomas J. O'Malley on Wednesday, March 15, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Interment followed in the Resurrection Cemetery. Rippe Mortuary took care of the arrangements.

Mrs. Florence Randel was survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jesse H. Palacio of Pasadena, and her brother, Edward J. Ross of Los Angeles.

Teen Center

recently our part-time Fire Inspector.

This committee found the house adaptable and structurally sound for use as a Teen Center. These findings were presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission, where the proposal was met with mixed emotions on the part of the commissioners.

At this meeting at least 30 eager young faces were present in the Council Chambers to hear Mr. Elliott's presentation on their behalf. A rousing applause was given at the end of a lengthy discussion for the interest Mr. de la Torre, Mr. Grippi and Mrs. Bennett, of the commission expressed in the proposed facility.

It was decided by the commission that Mr. Lockman, the City Engineer, inspect the house to determine its structural integrity. Mr. Grippi and Mr. Dodge accompanied the City Engineer, and it was confirmed by this group the house could be used for a Teen Center.

Sierra Madre will appreciate the constructive consideration this group of citizens have given to the financial problems we taxpayers face. This house would cost the city approximately \$3500 to rehabilitate and would provide for an asphalt-surfaced combination basketball-volley ball court on the adjacent city-owned lot.

This is a far cry from the Parks and Recreation proposed Youth Facility in Sierra Vista Park; this would cost the taxpayers \$45,000, and will offer less than a third more floor space. The Sierra Vista Park facility would accommodate the younger groups, such as Scouts, and adult groups. Little, if any, consideration has been given to the teenagers.

The Teen Center as proposed by Mr. Elliott's group would give the junior high youth a real place to call their own. They would be expected to participate in the rehabilitation, paint and decorate it themselves.

This could be one of the finest learning experiences Sierra Madre would ever offer their children, to be a real part of community life. The chance to develop leadership already being displayed.

The teen agers have drawn up a petition to present to the Parks and Recreation Commission and are contacting all the teen agers this week for their support and signatures.

They have held meetings to discuss their future participation and constructive ideas are already forming. They believe that given a chance they can make Sierra Madre proud of this center and of them.

Red Cross Helps Highland Park

The ladies of the Sierra Madre Red Cross were busy Monday afternoon, March 13, when they journeyed over to Highland Park to assist the Highland Park Blood Bank in their campaign.

Chairman Ruth Barden said the Highland Park Chapter asked for Sierra Madres Chapter's help when they saw that a short-handed situation had developed.

Volunteers who braved the rainy afternoon were: Sally Hansen, Rae Marchant, Marie Appleford, Marquette Bowman, Babs Rees, Betty Wade, Elsie Ohs, Margaret Pangborn, Ruth Waters and Betty Frye.

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DEAR EDITOR BOB - COUGAR NUGRR DOTH STRIKETH AGAIN - Purrry Tat and Admiring Public. Cougar Nugrrr, esteemed Bard of the foot-hills. Hides not behind a tree. But rather, bids cares be gone while imbibing behind the barn with friend Jim. Heidi Ho you little devil you. - COUGAR NUGRR N*3-16

REWARD! REWARD! REWARD! Catch this Cougar Nugrrr for me and a handsome reward is yours, like a \$25 permanent at a high class Sierra Madre Beauty Salon. 1/2 gallon of Chivas Regal from Sierra Madre's world famous Liquor Store. \$25 gift certificate on a new Ford. He's driving me batty, can't sleep at night, when I do I wake up in a cold sweat thinking, thinking, thinking. Please, please come to the aid of this old, (fast growing grey) editor before he goes completely out of his mind - EDITOR BOB N*3-16

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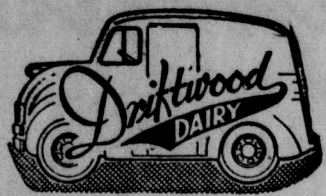
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Florence Kneeland

her young brother, Webster. Mrs. Kneeland was very active with the Red Cross and helped tremendously during World War I to the point where her own health was endangered from fatigue.

She acted in many of the plays put on by the Episcopal Church to raise funds for the church and for the library fund. While all this volunteer work went on, Mrs. Kneeland also packed oranges for her father.

She married Rev. M. D. Kneeland in Sierra Madre, and is now survived by her husband and her brother Webster Vannier of Sierra Madre.

Funeral services, under the direction of Rev. Harley G. Smith were performed in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension on Monday, March 10, at 10 a.m. Interment followed in the San Gabriel Cemetery. Ripple Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

meet for cocktails and dinner at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena on Friday night, March 17, to hear the report of the Philharmonic Fund chairman, Mrs. Claude H. Brown Jr.

She hopes that the luck of the Irish will be with them so that a 75 per cent goal has been attained, they will be hearing that a 100 per cent goal has been reached. This dinner was scheduled as "The 75 Per Cent Philharmonic Report and Social Evening" but the members have been working hard to make it a 100 per cent report.

Mrs. Barton Jones is in charge of the program for the evening and promises an evening of Irish songs and music fitting the date.

Mrs. Baird Marble is in charge of dinner arrangements with the help of Mrs. Clifford H. Hughes, decorations, and Mrs. Donald R. Wright, reservations. Other members of her committee are Mrs. Stender Sweeney, Mrs. Howard W. Porter, Mrs. Dean Sweeney and Mrs. Robert S. Sweeney.

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For further information, call Bill Sullivan at 356-1262 or Dick Dodge at 355-7135.

Mr. Cornelius Hulst of 3720 Fairmeade Road is home from a two-week vacation in Flathead, Mont., where he enjoyed the foot snow. Mrs. Emily Hulst told me she thinks Montana's just beautiful, but she doesn't care for snow as much as Mr. Hulst does, so she stayed home. She's sure glad to see Mr. Hulst back, though. He came home March 13, that dripping wet Monday!

'Matter', Christian Science Sermon

"I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

This passage from Isaiah is the Golden Text for this week's Lesson-Sermon titled "Matter" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

Richard Erb

ny 10, Jody 9, Jimmy 6, and Jeffrey 2, remained at their home in Florida when Major Erb was called to Formosa in November, 1966.

Yet Major Erb, his wife "Bobby" Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Erb, the major's parents, keep in constant touch by sending tapes back and forth between Florida, Sierra Madre and Formosa. At present, Major Richard Erb commands and flies the giant transport C-130 between Vietnam, Japan, the Philippines and Thailand. Mr. Irwin Erb said they expect to have their son home after this year.

Until then, our wishes for safe and successful missions are extended to this dedicated flyer, from Sierra Madre, his home town.

'Faith Lutheran Hears 'Prayer For the Youth'

The rite of junior confirmation will be administered in the 10:30 Sunday morning worship service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. The ten members of the junior confirmation class are: Lydia Anderson, Blair Dudley, Todd Garner, Karl Geier, Reed Grier, Eric Meuser, Mary Ellen Miller, Robert Osti Jr., Harry Pouncey, and Mark Talmo.

Rev. Armin Hesse's pulpit message will be entitled "The Church's Prayer for the Youth." The Senior Choir will augment the presentation of the Introit and the Gradual for the day with "Hosanna, Blessed is He," by Marryott. A fellowship coffee hour, honoring the junior confirmands and their families and guests, will be held in the patio area after the service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in next week's 7:30 Maundy Thursday evening service. The Tenebrae Service, an impressive service of shadows, will be conducted at 7:30 on Good Friday evening.

According to Donald Hingst, the church's minister of education and youth, last Sunday evening the young people of the Walther League completed plans for the Easter Sunrise service which they will sponsor in the church's outdoor worship center on Easter morning at 6:30. They will present "The Resurrection and the Life," by Ewald Bash, an Easter service drama which "aims to make the resurrection fact alive today on the lips of the church's youth." The sunrise service will be followed by an Easter breakfast in the parish hall to which all worshippers are invited.

During Holy Week, the congregation's functional activities will be limited to the meetings of the Junior Choir and the Sunday school staff on Tuesday evening at 7:30, and the Senior Choir rehearsal on Thursday night at 8:30.

Dr. Barnhart Announces Sunday Topic

"Christ Triumphant" is the Palm Sunday, March 19, sermon-topic of Dr. Ethel Barnhart, minister of the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, at the 11 a.m. church service. The theme of the service is not only how Palm Sunday was the assurance of the Resurrection and resulted in the events between Palm Sunday and Easter; but also how Palm Sunday relates to the triumph of man in the world today through rebirth.

Dr. Barnhart says, "The public is invited to this inspiring and practical service. Infant and young child care is provided for your convenience. Our prayer is that all who come be blessed."

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She continues, "Please call the church, 446-8206, if you desire further information concerning other activities

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Congregational Sunday Sermon

The celebration of Palm Sunday will be held at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church at 10 a.m. on March 19.

Rev. David Howell, who will be speaking on man's eternal quest for community, observes that Scripture and life both make clear that man cannot live alone. It is not in human apartness that man finds his highest achievement and happiness, but he discovers these when he forms a community.

Taking part in the service, the Hi-Fi Choir under Mrs. Edward Murphy will sing the spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

The midweek meeting, held on Maundy Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 in the evening, will include both the Communion Service and the office of Tenebrae.

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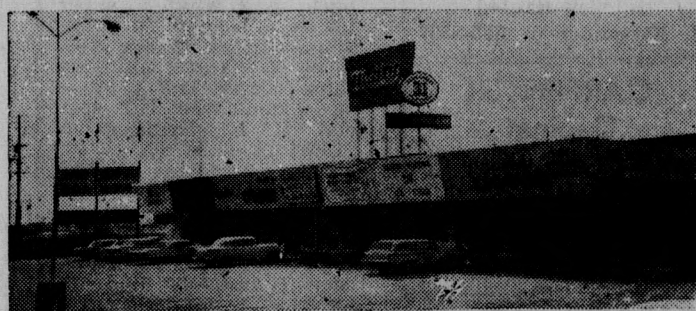
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American Legion Celebrates 48th Birthday This Month

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At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Noshor on Thursday evening, when the 18th District officers made their yearly official visit, all unit chairmen gave splendid reports. Hospital chairman Mrs. Beisel, reported sending 14 shirts and eight denim robes to the San Fernando Veterans Hospital; over 1000 hours of community service was reported by chairman Edna Faller and child welfare chairman Lucile Pickett, had assisted many disabled veterans families. Legislation, education, poppy, membership, publicity chairman had all been active.

The district president, Mrs. Bruce Thompson praised the organization for their activities saying, for a small unit they had accomplished as much as many of the larger units of the district. The theme of her message was to work side by side with the legion.

Mrs. Herbert Hammond, first vicepresident, spoke on membership and commended the Auxiliary, for receiving the Early Bird Citation for having their quota in early to department.

Second vice president, Americanism chairman Mrs. Peter Scharwark spoke on the Americanism Essay Contest. District officers were presented with corsages and gifts. Eighteenth District meeting will be March 20, Post 13, Pasadena; March 30, Ex-service women's dinner, Arcadia club house; March 17, rummage sale, 24 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Members were pleasantly surprised when Jerry Welch from Monterey walked in, also member Ora Olsen from Leisure World; treasurer, Edna Faller was welcomed back from a seven week visit in Houston, Texas, and Bernice McCloskey, from Monrovia, laid up since Christmas from a leg injury.

The hostess, Mrs. Noshor carried out the St. Patrick motif in her beautifully appointed table and buffet lunch.

The auxiliary's social meeting will be held at the Noshor home, Thursday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

Australians Pay Visit To Sierra Madre

The International Rotary Foundation is sponsoring one of the best exchange programs that operate today. Rotary Clubs throughout the world are selecting outstanding non-Rotarians, young men from all type of occupations to travel to various countries and learn the cultures, customs and ways of living.

Six men from Perth, West Australia, were selected from a group of 101 applicants to come to the Western United States on February 27. They are: Warren Milner, a teacher; Jim Ross, a geologist; Brian Cahill, a farmer; Lance Thomas, a banker; Newton Langford, a mechanical engineer, and Tim Martella, an agriculturalist. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hezlep III of 1970 Vista have been hosting these young men and their director, William Holywell. They stayed in Sierra Madre for a few days, visited the homes, and toured the area. These young men spend three or four nights in homes of Rotary members during their travels in Southern California and parts of Nevada. They attend lectures, parties, meetings and dinners, sight-see, and tour places of interest.

Upon their return to West Australia they will lecture on this trip to various clubs and organizations.

In exchange, six young men will be selected from this area to go to West Australia, Auguustralia (West Australia is a state in Australia) and visit as these six young men are doing now. They will leave and fly home on April 21.

Mrs. Hezlep says she'll hate to see them leave. She and her husband got very attached to these warm-hearted people from "the land down under."

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FOOTHILL AREA ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS have stolen the sports headlines. Basketball crowns are adorning teams from Monrovia, Pasadena and South Pasadena. Tony Stillson's Monrovia Wildcats claimed the highly favored El Segundos 62-52 to nab the AAA cage title behind the amazing work of George Trapp and little Mike Kendall, 5-9 playmaker.

JERRY PARKMANIAN'S PCC Lancers brought home the state J. C. championship to Pasadena for the first time in history. George Trapp's big brother, John, captured the Most Valuable Player trophy while leading the locals to an 89-79 victory over heralded Long Beach. Another little feller, Darrell Evans, who has to stretch to make six-foot, sparked the Lancers in their final two tests with 16 and 18-point outbursts.

TO MAKE IT A CLEAN SWEEP, the area schools, John O'Neill's South Pasadena Tigers swept through 29 straight basketball victories and the AA title with a scarry 78-75 verdict over another nearby high school, Azusa. Again it was the little man with the big shooting eye, Carl Skidmore (5-10), who sparked the win but he was augmented by 6-10 Mark Edwards and hot-shot Dave Knox.

ODDLY ENOUGH, these three schools were also big winners on the gridiron last fall. Monrovia went into the CIF finals before losing, South Pas put over a fine quinnella with their CIF championships back-to-back and Pasadena CC won their conference title and played in the Jr. Rose Bowl Game.

TO PLAY A LITTLE MORE CATCH UP on the local greats, let's look back at the grid season for a refresher. Blair and St. Francis both made the CIF playoffs and it was Blair that finally ousted the Knights. It took mighty El Rancho, eventual AAAA winners, to remove the Vikings from the playoffs. Muir also represented this area in playoff action, but couldn't handle Mater Del.

ROSEMEAD'S great tackle, Rod Marinelli, Muir's Dave Buchanan, second high scorer in CIF behind Mickey Cureton, Blair's Don Autry and the fine South Pas duo of center Chuck Henze and end John Stellar, not only made all-CIF honors but were recently selected to play in the North-South Shrine game in the Coliseum on Aug. 3.

TO ADD TO LOCAL HONORS both Pasadena and St. Francis made the CIF cage playoffs as second place teams and both advanced beyond token first round appearances.

OLD HANKUS WOULD pick this as his All-CIF cage team: Bille Duwe, Pasadena; George Trapp, Monrovia; Bart Johnson, Torrance; John Pleick, El Segundo, and Rick Wilson, Millikan. Mike Kendall of Monrovia certainly belongs at least on the second team along with El Segundo's Dana Pagett.

CARL SKIDMORE of South Pasadena, Azusa's Mark Lamore and Mike Newlin of St. Francis should all be sure-fire first team picks in the AA bracket.

A JUNIOR COLLEGE ALL-CAGE TEAM would have to have both John Trapp and Sam Robinson from Pasadena, Carey Bailey of Long Beach, George Reynolds of Imperial Valley and probably San Francisco's Eugene Williams or Delta's Louie Small.

ARCADIA'S Tracy Smith just broke the world's three-mile mark and is headed for a sure Olympic berth. Pasadena's Jim Marsh is rated as the best all-around player at USC and Bill

Jr. Girl Scouts Have A Cookout

The Shooting Star patrol of Junior Girl Scout Troop 523 had a cookout at the home of their leader, Mrs. Vira Koulouras, on Feb. 17. Their menu consisted of taco special, tossed salad, hot chocolate and samaras for dessert. During the evening they planted a special plant as a gift for their mothers later on. They had the opportunity to observe some of the star constellations, also a satellite.

Girls in attendance were Sheila Burke, Bonnie Curtis, Della Harrison, Melissa Hendrix, Michele Georgean, Kate Kiebert, Tammy Nigh, Heather Stralton and Elsie Raphael.

Sweek, another former Bulldog, is considered one of the best "sixth-man" players in the nation while playing for UCLA's top-ranked Bruins.

FORMER ALTADENAN Dick Williams has taken over at head boss of the Boston Red Sox and Old Hankus has a hunch that frey Dick will move the Beantowners up a couple of notches in the A. L. standings. Bobby Lillis, another local lad, is still playing for the Houston Astros as a utility-infielder and assistant coach.

JERRY PROCTOR, Muir High School track ace, broke the national long jump mark in the L. A. Times Indoor Games, and the Mustangs look like solid choices to nab all the marbles in CIF track competition. Another former Muirite, Hal Busby, had a great grid season and is expected to rank up many points for Jim Bush's UCLA cinder team.

IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GO ON AND ON citing the great athletic achievements area athletes. Jerry Todd's Lancer gymnasts will win their 100th straight dual meet next month; Don Gambrell's swimmers and the great PCC track squad; Rod Sherman's heroics at USC; speed skater Bart Smith from La Canada, who just set a new American record in the 3,000-meter race in Norway; Sierra Madre's Charley Wittingham winning the trainers' title at Santa Anita, hands down.

PCC Dean's Honor List SM Students

A Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of 1966-1967, of 189 names has been announced by Dr. Irvin G. Lewis, dean, Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College.

To qualify, a student must attain a 3.5 grade point ratio for the semester with no grade below a C, must carry 12 or more units, and must receive the approval of the Dean's Honor Committee.

The high schools of graduation include over 19 public and 5 private schools in California, while 45 were from out-of-state high schools.

The list is headed by 21 students with a perfect 4.0 (straight A) record. Included in this list was James Bale, Sierra Madre.

Others on the Dean's List from Sierra Madre are Eric Dorn, Christophe T. Koppel, Mary L. Landes, Robert C. Nelson, Richard L. Shackelford and Hank A. Young.

Mrs. Ruth Barden of 440 N. Adams is anxiously awaiting Easter vacation. She and her children, Richard, 12, Ann, 11, and Elizabeth, 8, are going to spend Easter vacation aboard the Princess Boat to Mexico. Mrs. Barden says that the passengers use the Princess Boat as a floating hotel. They go into port cities tour, travel and see all the sight, then come back to the boat at night. Very convenient! No hotel reservations to worry about, no luggage to cart around, and no time wasted. The trip will last for eight days, which is in perfect timing with Easter vacation.

Devlin Retires, United Way Elects Its Officers For Year

Sierra Madre United Way elected officers for the 1967 board at the annual meeting held in Sierra Mesa School auditorium. Carl Hobson, 1966 campaign chairman will serve as president.

Mr. Hobson is a 30 year resident of Sierra Madre and has been active in community affairs. In addition to United Way he is a member of Kiwanis, Red Cross and the Garden Club.

Other members of the board are: Frank Mosler, vice president; Mrs. Price Walker, secretary, directors; Glen Appelby, J. Irl Beatty, Paul Carter, Doug Delahooke, Peter Delgatto, Paul Devlin, Charles Corp, Mrs. Norman Delman, Mrs. N. D. Hawley, Mrs. Edward Chapman, Ralph Hurwit, Daniel Jansky, Mrs. R. N. Long, Ernest Richter, Guy Rossi, Mrs. C. L. Young, Mrs. Louise Hall and Miss Betty Newton.

Paul Devlin is retiring president. Mr. Devlin served two years and was a representative and officer on the Area board and is also a charter member of the Area board. A special plaque of

appreciation was presented to Mr. Devlin.

The result of the 1966 campaign for Sierra Madre was announced. The business district had a very successful 108 per cent of the goal and residential was 102 per cent.

Proceeds of the drive which is a combined effort of United Way and American Red Cross will provide vitally needed financial aid to health, welfare and youth agencies in Sierra Madre, all over Los Angeles County and to servicemen overseas.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Thomas Wolfanger who is the new chairman of the Foothill Area for Family Service, a United Way agency.

Girl Scouts 447 Attend Playhouse

Girl Scout Troop 447 of St. Rita's School are looking forward to attending the Pasadena Playhouse on March 16. They will be seeing the Children's Playhouse production of "St. George and the Dragon." The troop is led by Mrs. Louis Welch of Arcadia.

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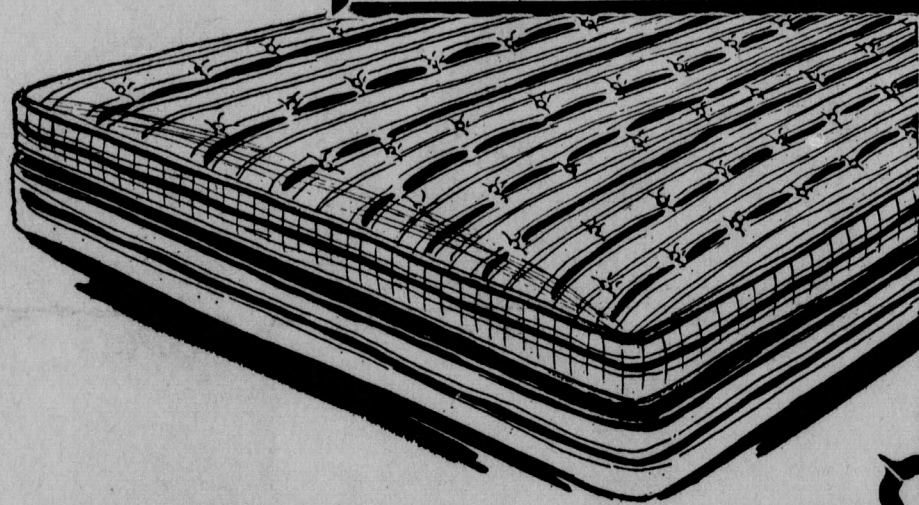


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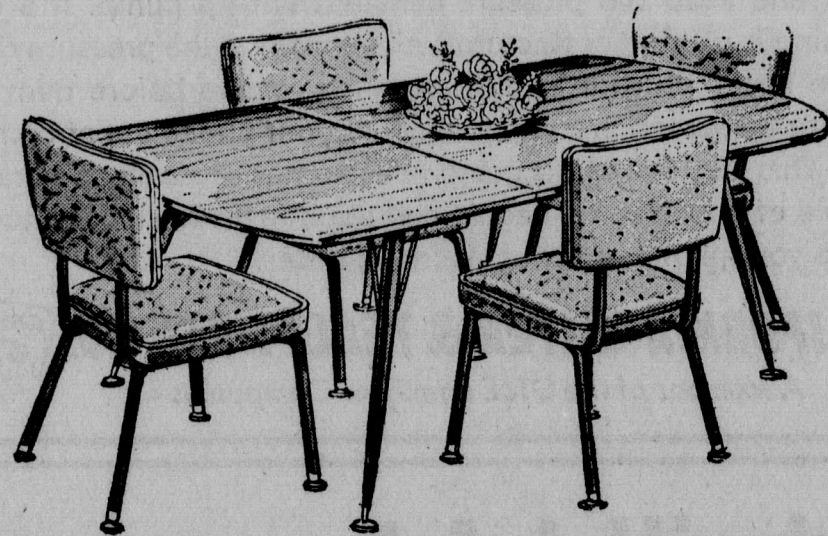


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Dear Editor:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre Community Hospital, a resolution was adopted expressing appreciation to you for your cooperation with the hospital in running weekly hospital news and other hospital news stories of interest to the local community.

The resolution also asked us to express our appreciation for your contribution to us in tickets which you printed for us recently for our dinner in honor of Lester Layton.

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Planning Comm. Agenda March 16

One of the items on the packed agenda for the Sierra Madre Planning Commission, March 16, is an old veteran, as far as the Planning Commission and the City Council are concerned. It involves the property of Donald Konikler at 20 W. Grand View and request for a variance for a 9 foot front yard setback and erection of a 6 foot fence within the front yard.

This property had a pool built on it a few months ago after a permit was issued by the city and after several informal hearings and a formal hearing before the Planning Commission, which granted him a variance with certain conditions; then later on in an appeal before the City Council the variance was revoked and the pool ordered removed.

A formal public hearing is again being called for and the matter will again be before the commission.

In addition there will be public hearings for: A conditional use permit for property on the west side of Stonehouse Road just north of Grand View, a lot split; adoption of a specific plan for designating a roadway and limiting location of buildings and residences with respect to opening of Sunnyside Lane, between Woodland Drive and Brookside Lane; variance to reduce side yard setback for property at 215 N. Cañon.

Also variance for: reduction of front yard setback for property at 222 Park Ave.; reduction of side yard setback at 215 N. Lima; and reduction of front yard setback for 593 Lotus Lane.

Plus the commissioners are due for more discussion on the proposed civic center.

Mrs. Roy E. Nelson at 45 Rancho Road, tells me this time of the year is one of the busiest for her. She is the chairman of the Foothill Concert Association that is now having their annual drive. That's a good chance to see all those wonderful concerts at such a good rate. Mrs. Nelson certainly has done a great job on campaigning.

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'PEPTONE' By ALICE MANG

West Coast Promotion Men are here! This groovy new group from Covina boasts of having played at The Diamond Horseshoe, Edgewood High, The Great Western Exhibit, Wallich City's Battle of the Bands, Live Oak Park, West Covina Youth Center and a dance marathon, not to mention many other places.

"Forty D" and "I'll Just Try" are two of the songs written by the boys. They hope someday to be playing them on a record.

John Anebreagh is lead singer and tamborine player. He likes being in the group because it's fun to be weird. Most of his friends call him "Sheriff John."

Drummer Scott Casebis has the nickname of "Ace." He loves the band and also money. Scott is presently attending South Hills High.

"Shortie" is Stan Sweeney from Bishop Amat High. He likes long hair as long as the person wearing it keeps it neat. He is the group's bass guitarist.

Doug Bard, now commonly known as the "Lump," is rhythm guitarist. He likes being in the group because he likes money, popularity and fame.

Steve Frazer loves to travel. "Gringo" is his nickname. He is the organ player of the group and attends South Hills High.

Experience and popularity are Robert Arellano's reasons for being in the group. He plays lead guitar and his nickname is "Junior."

West Coast Promotion Men is rather an odd name for a group, but it originated from the Rolling Stones' song of the same name.

Promotion Men plan to stay together as long as everything turns out all right. They have no problem in that department, because with their personality and the way they play their songs, nothing is in their way. If you ever get the chance, go and see them.

Thrift Store Sale March 18

The day after St. Patrick's Day, March 18, the Retarded Children's Thrift Store will have a gigantic one-half price sale on the entire stock. The store's inventory covers everything from glassware to girls' gloves, and all the proceeds from the sale are used to maintain four daily training classes for severely retarded youngsters in the San Gabriel Valley. The Thrift Store is located at 10950 Garvey, in El Monte, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The store is owned by a parent's cooperative, non-profit corporation, the Retarded Children's Association of the San Gabriel Valley. The daily training classes are located in Monrovia, Covina, La Puente, and San Gabriel and have a current enrollment of 70 pupils ranging in age from 2½ to 16 years. Any usable discarded items donated to the Thrift Store are put to good use and greatly appreciated.

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Warren Dorn Reports

Recreation Expenditures Studied By LA County

Costs of public recreational facilities were termed by supervisor Warren Dorn as "excessive and contrary to the best interests of taxpayers." The Board of Supervisors approved Dorn's motion to direct county departments to recommend improvements to reduce the cost of planning for various recreational facilities.

"It is my hope," said Dorn, "that standard plans for parks, swimming pools, bathhouses and other recreation operations can be developed and applied to various sites—whether they be in southeast Los Angeles or in the Antelope Valley."

"I also believe that the continuing appointments of architects, or the practice of the County Engineer's office of making new plans for each project, should be studied by the County's Economy and Efficiency Committee," added Dorn.

For example, he reported that plans for the 6½ acre Santa Clarita Park in the Newhall-Saugus area cost \$17,278, although the county has 68 developed parks, many of which could have been adapted to Santa Clarita.

Dorn will also recommend "one special section" of the County Engineer's office

First Western Lowers Interest

First Western Bank has lowered its interest rate charges on single family home mortgages, for the second time in one month, Bank President Stafford Grady announced. The rate change to 6½ percent minimum from 6 percent minimum became effective March 1 throughout the bank's 82 California offices.

First Western, the only west coast bank to lower its prime commercial loan rate to 5½ percent earlier in the year, is carrying out an overall policy of reducing interest rates wherever possible, the bank president said.

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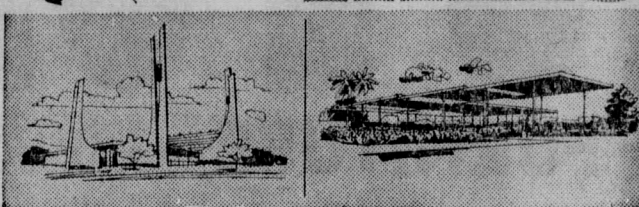
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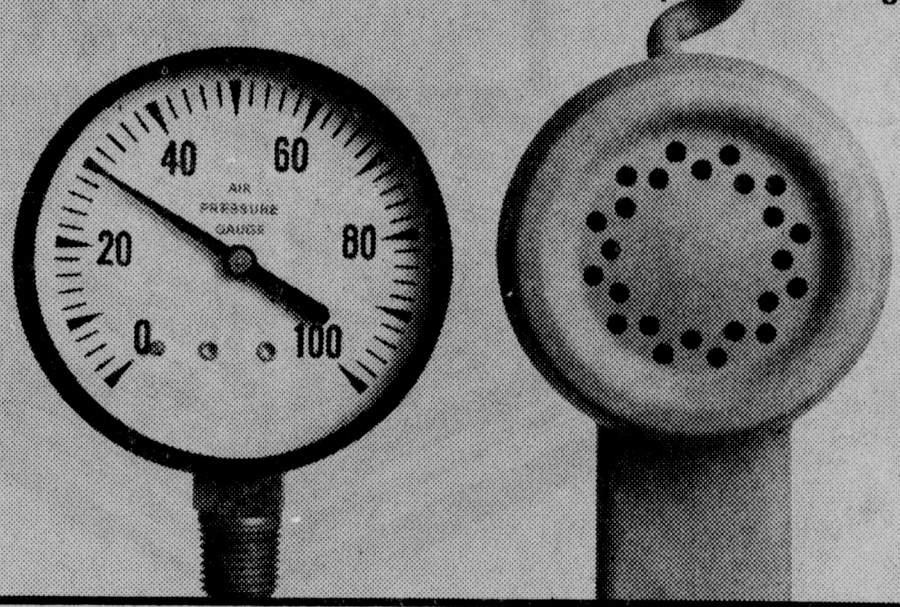
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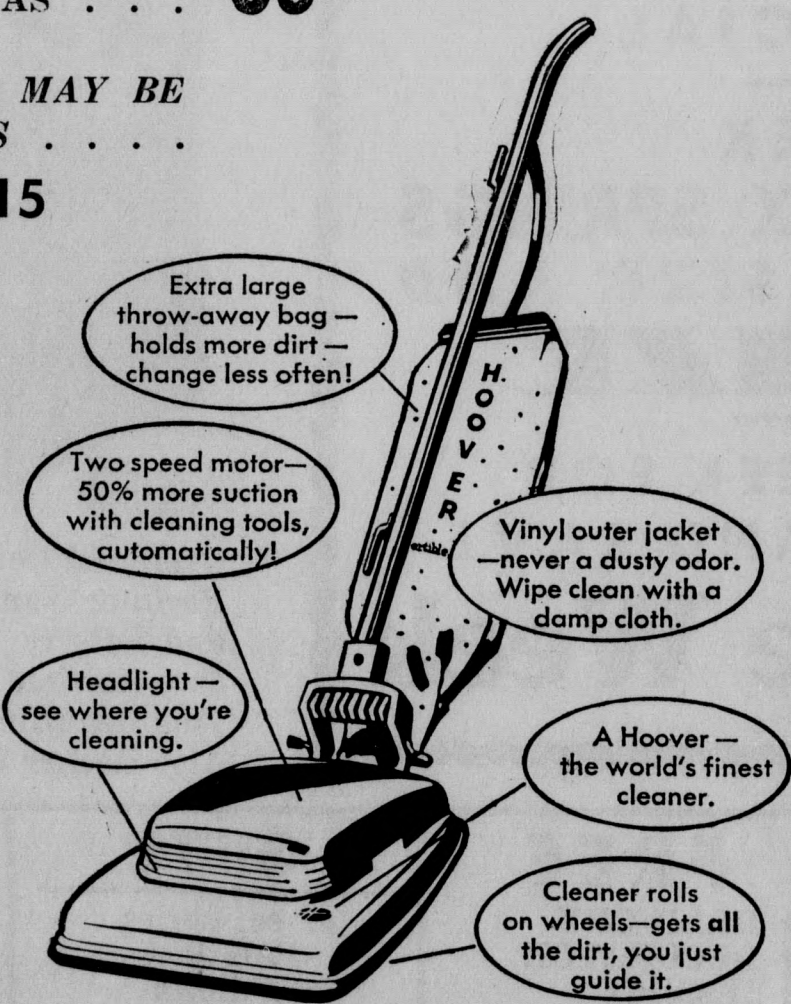
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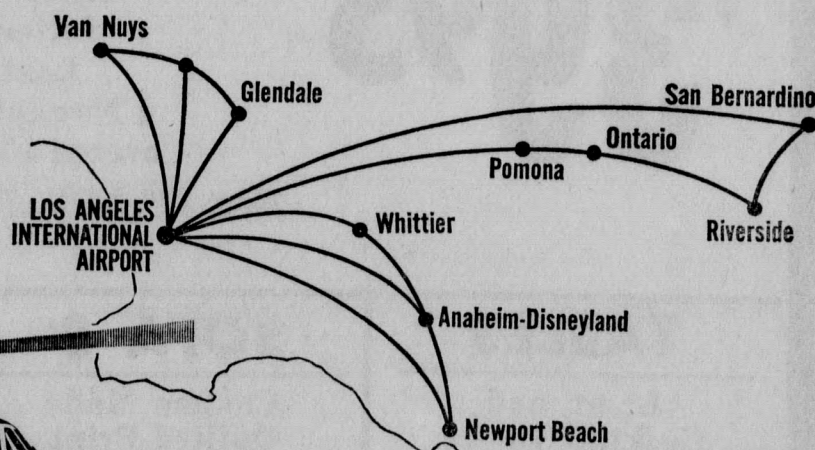
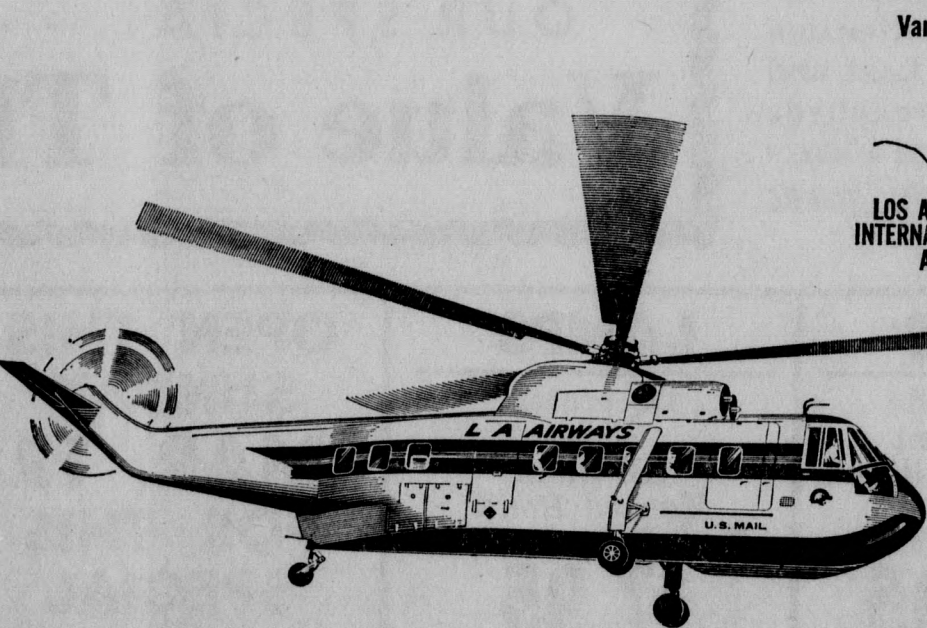
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Mrs. Thomas Taquino tells me she feels just great, she can finally touch her toes now! She and Mr. Taquino became parents for the fourth time on March 2 when daughter Lisa Marie was born in the Methodist Hospital at 7:01 p.m. "It made it quite nice for the doctor," Mrs. Taquino told me. "He delivered the Cutler's little boy at 5 p.m. and had time for a coffee break before delivering Lisa Marie." Now there's convenience! No doctor could ask for two more obliging patients. Lisa Marie has two brothers, Paul 13 and David 5, and one sister Jeanne Marie 7, who are looking forward to caring for their new baby sister.

Newcomers To See Spring Styles

The Sierra Madre Arcadia Newcomers will have a preview look at the spring styles at their luncheon meeting at a restaurant in Rosemead on Tuesday, March 14.

A fashion show will be presented. Modeling for the occasion will be Newcomer members Mrs. Lillian Callahan, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Henry Vincent, Mrs. Thomas Pedersen and Mrs. J. F. Sparling.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Herb Pintard, 1300 Oakwood (445-3859); Mrs. John Jones, 1801 El Vista Circle (355-2722), or Mrs. Nennis Mett, 1050 Wilson Ave. (447-1178).

Newcomers also will want to circle April 22, the date set aside for their "Spring Fling." It will be a dinner dance. Tickets may now be purchased from Mrs. Dennis Buchanan, 1837 Stonehouse Road (355-0224); Mrs. Robert Kasnicka, 2341 Ivyland (447-5924), or Mrs. James McCullah, 1517 S. Loganrita (359-7605).

The Craft Group will meet at 10 a.m. on March 18 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wyman, 100 Alta Oaks (355-9513).

The Bridge Group will meet at 10 a.m. on March 22. Mrs. Arleigh Helfer and Mrs. Roger Davis will serve as hostesses. Reservations may be accepted through March 20.

New residents joining the Newcomers include Mrs. Charles Simpson from Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. William Mackie from Toronto, Canada; and Mrs. Howard Dietz from New Jersey.

Villa Views

By
Toni Maurin

SYcamore 7-9634

By darn if it isn't "Faith and Be-gorra" season again. Time for all the lucky Irish to dig out their kelly greens and shamrocks to claim their rightful heritage. Remember, on St. Patrick's day, if you have just a wee drop you're Irish.

Wonder if liking Irish whiskey would qualify one of the less fortunate species in the world. I went so far as to ask for a transfusion from one of my Irish friends and was turned down cold. Thought that was rather unreasonable. After all what is a pint, more or less, between friends? I'm getting so perturbed about the whole thing I think I'll just celebrate not being Irish on St. Patrick's day and that will show them. It's downright discriminating any way you look at it.

Das ist alles das sag ich davon!

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! The last call is out for tickets for the Eugene Field School theater party benefit. Because of public demand they have extended the reservations until March 17. "Sabrina Fair" by Samuel Taylor, the show they have chosen, is reputed to be an outstanding comedy and one you certainly won't want to miss.

It will be given at the Glendale Centre Theater on April 11. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m.

You can still get your reservations by calling Mrs. Ted Will at 355-0681 or Mrs. Paul Narowich at 798-9643. Get your parties organized and join the fun.

I might add that the theater benefit is being held in lieu of the parents talent show of former years and will be their big money-making function for the season.

The Villa Bridge Group was hosted last week by Mrs. Henry Smither. The guests were Mrs. Kenneth Christianson, Mrs. Dominic Giangregorio, Mrs. Charles Goldsworthy, Mrs. Charles Hardison, Mrs. Wells Pleas, Mrs. Gene Rode, and Mrs. William Olson.

Mrs. Clarence Kanak of Meyerlo Lane reluctantly

said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seager, of Chicago, her sister and brother-in-law. They were visiting here in Southern California for two weeks. Matter of fact they chose the time of their trip with the wisdom of meteorologists, leaving Chicago in time to avoid the bad storms there and arriving in time for the beautiful weather here.

Last week Mrs. Kanak had a mother, daughter day at the races. They attended for the benefit of the Sierra Guild of Children's Hospital. Her guests were her own mother, Mrs. J. B. Sandblom who is visiting her from Chicago, Mrs. James Sneed and Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Marge Hunt and Mrs. Rose Street.

Mrs. Al Richardson also had a table at the races that day. Her guests were Mrs. Don McNeil, Mrs. Howard Morgridge, and Mrs. Nell Fallon. Understand it was a pretty lucky day for some of the ladies.

Some of our local residents got together a weekend ago for a final group skiing trip to the Holiday Haus in Mammoth. They rented a large Trailway bus and had it filled to capacity. They experienced ideal skiing conditions and in spite of the fact that the mountain was crowded with people and the casualties were heavy they all came away without a bruise — a few sore spots, true, but no bruises.

On the trip this time were Mrs. Howard (Alice) Morgridge, who was burning up the snow in spite of the fact that she had undergone major surgery just six weeks ago, with her daughters Susan and Shan. Dr. Bob and Nancy Mueller with Steve and Melissa, Charles or "Ole 190 mile an hour Charlie" he is known as, and Chrys, their son Charlie. (It is said that Charles who is an extremely tall man, knows absolutely no fear and is willing to take on any run at top speed. He had everyone panicky for fear he would hurt himself or some unsuspecting skier and they would have to carry him back.)

Warren and Nita Bacon with Dede and a friend, Phil and Leslie Shepherd (Leslie was starting all over at the bottom after being scared witless by being encouraged to try a run beyond her experience), Ray and Marilyn Anderson with Jeff, Bruce, Craig, and Sarale (Sarale was the little stewardess on the bus trip and cared not one bit that she was skiing with a broken arm — she fell out of a tree at home), Andy and Dotty Ong, Terry and Susie Taylor, Janice Mathieu, Katie Hogaboom, and Mrs. Kenneth (Peg) Christianson, with Kim.

It is a wonderful place to go as there are runs to fit the experience of the skier from beginners to experts. There are lessons available, and the accommodations are excellent and reasonable. All you need is the time, the will, and a lot of money for the incidentals such as ski equipment and tow rides. It is well worth the investment and actually it's still a lot cheaper than going to Switzerland.

Toastmistress Council Meeting

Council Nine of International Toastmistress Clubs, Inc. located in the San Gabriel Valley will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Royal Coachman Restaurant, 313 N. Azusa Road in West Covina.

"Speech and Voice Projection" will be the subject of the guest speaker, Dr. Cynthia Larry, speech professor at California State College at Los Angeles. Mrs. R. S. Jersey of Montebello will give the invocation and pledge will be given by Mrs. F. J. Kearns of Whittier.

Toastmistress for the evening will be Mrs. Alice Reeves of West Covina, closing thought by Mrs. William Emslie of San Marino and decorations will be in charge of Crown City Club of Pasadena. West Covina Club will furnish the programs and members will be greeted by the hospitality chairman.

Women interested in toastmistress training, which includes speaking, analytical listening, and leadership may contact the Council chairman, Mrs. H. Kenneth Hutchinson, 281-6595.

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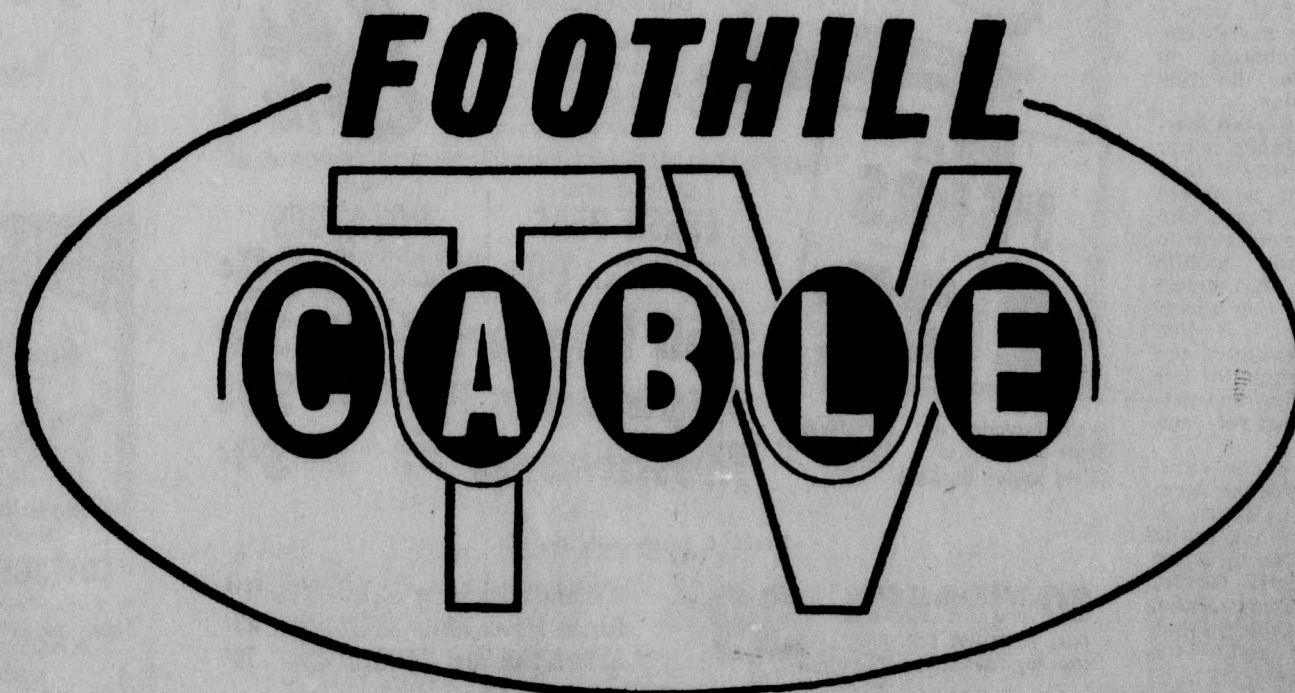
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DAR Holds Their March Meeting

Sierra Madre Chapter (NSDAR) National Society Daughters of the American Revolution holds its March meeting on Monday 20, at 7 p.m. in the Parkhouse, S. Hermosa.

Mrs. Harvey A. Harkness, regent of Las Flores Chapter in South Pasadena will bring a report on the conference of the State Society NSDAR held March 7-10 at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Edwin Wilman will report on the work of the Indian Affairs committees around the state and report what the DAR's are accomplishing for the native Americans.

Hostess for the meeting are Mrs. Archer S. Frey and Mrs. Thomas H. Bailey. As registrar Mrs. Bailey has three new names to present to the chapter, according to the regent Mrs. Gwendol Becker.

Local Team

searcher who "knew the mountains better than anyone else" joined the searchers. The girl was found huddled in Arroyo del Diablo canyon where she had survived on water and bits of moss for two weeks.

She responded quickly when Bernhard fed her provisions from his pack. The next day Kellogg was found 450 feet down a crevice, apparently in poor condition. In a race against the sun, it took the Search and Rescue men five hours to lift Kellogg, by litter, up the sheer cliffside to a waiting helicopter.

Darkness fell, Larry Tweddell and Lester Anthony were forced to spend a long, cold night on the mountain. The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team had spent 1542 hard man hours on the search. But for them it still wasn't over. The long drive home, the hours to be spent checking their equipment, inspecting their ropes and saving every piece that would be safe again. Twelve bedraggled but happy Search and Rescue men returned to their home late Thursday night.

The smiles, the tears of relief in the victims and their parents' eyes, will linger in their hearts.

William Scripps Kellogg, grandfather of the boy rescued, has set up a \$5,000 fund to be used by the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team in any future search and rescue operations in Baja California. He also donated \$500 directly to the Team.

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Mary Hinkle McIntosh
Notary Public
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Troop 505 Has Nature Hike Wiener Roast

On March 6 Brownie Troop 505 joined together at Arcadia's Wilderness Park for a wiener roast and nature hunt which was a welcome change after laboring on their projects for the Girl Scout Week display.

Last month the troop journeyed to the Audubon Center in El Monte, where they were guided on a nature hike and study. Those who looked quickly were able to see several wild rabbits darting among the underbrush. Some of the braver Brownies "petted" a live tarantula, a treasure of the guide, who claims in her 12 years of holding and petting them has not yet been bitten.

Girls in attendance were: Nancy Wittig, Kadene Dittmar, Julie Angel, Mary Ann Embree, Judy Talbot, Leslie Colucci, Susan Kabota, Janet Campbell, Michelle Guyod, Debbie Furst, Terry Kline, Pola Harrison, Cathy Francis, Kim Elder and Mary Cathers.

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Fire Dept. Saves Money

A few weeks ago, during a discussion of the Planning Commission working over the needs for a new Civic Center, it was brought out that there should be some provision made for the eventual housing of men for a paid fire department when that point is reached in the City of Sierra Madre. Along with this, we note that the deadline is approaching for the fire department, along with all other city departments to present their initial budget needs to the City Administrator, and we thought it would be interesting to compare costs of a paid department to replace our volunteers.

The first quick conclusion we were able to reach is the local taxpayer is really getting a break when it comes to his fire suppression dollar.

A look at last years fire record reveals a mighty impressive picture that attests to effectiveness of our local volunteers and one that can be envied by the best of paid departments.

First, let's take a look at what we now have, what it costs, and what it offers; then take a look at what a minimum full paid department would cost us.

The department answered 60 calls, 38 during the day and 22 at night. The total number of men responding was 851; 474, days; 377 night, and spending a total of 39 hours on the calls. The most impressive figure of all is the total REPORTED fire loss for the year of 1966 — \$15,578 or only \$1.29 per capita, figured on a basis of 12,000 resident. The average number of men responding to fire was 12.5, days; 17.1 nights, or an overall average of 14.2 men.

This coverage cost the taxpayer approximately \$30,000; but this figure includes payment toward the new fire truck that has been ordered for the city, in order to keep adequate and modern equipment available in line with requirements of the fire underwriters.

Now then, according to statistics available, and the criteria used by most cities, the number of men on a paid department is figured as one and a half men per 1000 population. This would mean that Sierra Madre, again based on the 12,000 population figure, would need 18 firemen to man their equipment. In wages alone, figured on accepted standards for most local departments, averaging approximately \$7,000 per year, would mean salaries totaling \$126,000. To this must be added the cost of provided living quarters, insurance and fire fighting equipment and other incidentals. It is easy to imagine that a minimum budget would be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

While it is true that our firemen are paid a small allowance, in many, many cases it is not even adequate to pay for his insurance and many of our volunteers pay for the "privilege" of fighting our fires. On top of this the firemen provide parties for all local children at Easter and Christmas and provide help to the needy at other times during the year out of the own pockets, or by ticket sales to the annual Christmas Dance.

Again, let's look at what the taxpayer would be getting for his additional expense. The 18 men would provide for five men to a shift on an eight hour basis, or possibly seven on a 24 on, 24 off basis, allowing for time off, sick leave, vacations, etc. This is less than ONE HALF the manpower now being provided under the volunteer system.

How about the training aspects? All the local volunteers practice two Fridays a month and every Wednesday, and in addition nearly all are trained in fire aid, along with their fire training.

How much of last year's fire loss could have been saved by the most highly efficient paid department? We doubt very much if there would have been, or could have been much cut from the losses, unless you had a fireman at the scene of every fire just waiting for a blaze to start. Our people have been cautious, and our fire-fighting crew efficient.

In addition to this the residents of the City are also covered under a mutual aid pact which provides for outside help being available within minutes after a call for help from nearby communities. All of this adds up, we believe, to more than adequate protection for our town.

Obviously, Sierra Madre should be envied by other communities for receiving a substantial taxbreak provided by a community spirit that prevails here. Without going into a lot of research, we were unable to find more than a couple of communities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties with volunteer fire departments and therefore we are unique, along with being lucky.

There are many thousands of volunteer fire companies throughout the United States and many providing adequate coverage for cities much larger, in population and area, than Sierra Madre. Therefore, we will not necessarily "outgrow" our volunteers as long as their "spirit" is willing.

A minimum saving of \$170,000 per year is nothing to sneeze at, especially in these days of confiscatory property taxes and high living costs. It should be a deep seated desire, on the part of the residents and the city fathers, to keep alive the spirit that keeps the volunteers on the job.

Our Fire Department is a wonderful service not to have to be called on; but it is certainly reassuring to know that they are there when the need arises.

Even by the most casual figures it is easy to see that our "Fire Fighting Dollar" is buying us SIX TIMES what it would under a paid department! If we could only get the rest of our tax money to stretch just six times as far, we would be in good shape at "tax-pay-up-time."

Was it not Councilman Wagner, in his hours of wisdom, and Budget-making time when he made the following statement at a Budget Hearing: "If it were not for our local Volunteer Fire department, and its economy, we could not have a Sierra Madre Library."

Remember folks, when the "fire horn sounds" it is your local volunteer at work placing a couple more books on your library shelves, or maybe advancing a few dollars for operational expenses of the Sierra Madre Library or some other department that drains more heavily on the city coffers.

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by
DR. HENRY V. WITTY

Management of this newspaper is not capable of answering questions to this column; however letters to the editor will be published here tonight, a hoax and a fraud and are you, therefore, not a bare-faced liar every second around the clock and past, present and future by the calendar?"

The applause that followed this question was deafening and prolonged (Oroville-Mercury Register). Lima sat slumped in his chair. He was ashen and speechless. He had five remaining minutes to answer, but he refused to "answer the bell" in the defense of himself and his Communist party.

Why? He had no answer, being confronted by Prussion who for 12 years served as a counter-spy in the very cells and county meetings which Lima attended and directed, just as described in the teachings of Lenin. He could have attempted to lie his way out, but his accuser was present to bring forth proof — proof that is within the files of the FBI and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

This is the first time that a former FBI counter-spy has met a communist leader in "eyeball to eyeball" fashion at a public meeting. Freedom At Any Price salutes you, Karl Prussion!

Prussion sat and listened attentively with the rest of the audience to Lima's speech. At the conclusion of the prepared text, questions came thick and fast. Prussion rose to his feet ten minutes before adjournment when a citizen yielded his right to a question to him. He was greeted by a one-minute ovation. Lima was then asked the following question by Prussion.

"Mickey, you are a Leninist; all communists, such as yourself, take pride in this admitted fact. All of your thinking, all of your tactics, machinations and strategy come from the teachings of the bolshevik you deity. Isn't that true, Mickey? (No reply.) The following are two quotations from the Collected Works of Lenin which are elementary to you and your ilk, and clearly describe your program — 'No parliament can under any circumstance be an arena of activity for communists on behalf of the citizenry, the only question can be that of UTILIZING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS FOR THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION' and 'take advantage of the clumsiness of the enemy (free enterprise) and attack him when he least expects attack. Readiness for action must be constant — thus: Today we are faced with the task of organizing and supporting students to demonstrate; tomorrow perhaps we may be supporting or leading a movement of the unemployed. But now we must take advantage of a strained political situation in order to capitalize over public indignation, a boycott, a demonstration, a strike might have to be organized. Only Communists thus trained in action could at a strategic moment issue the call for the decisive battle.' (Vol. II pp. 21-22) Mickey, in view of these quotations which you slavishly believe in, is not then your entire "peaceful humanitarian" communist program, as you pre-

longer. The government assesses the money for their trial and errors, but the Rapid Transit System must ask the people for it . . . this method takes just a little longer.

Well, it's budget making time for our city again. Now the hassel will start, as it does every year. Seems that the City Council must work on the budget some six months out of the year. This year it is going to be much more interesting than it was a year ago. We will have the opportunity to see if the various methods have paid off, or if the same condition prevails only in a different column.

Of course some tell us the City is practically broke. A year ago now we had a little over \$450,000 on interest and in the inactive status. This year we now have a little over \$600,000 in the inactive status. The fire truck, when it arrives, will reduce this some, but to us it just seems that information has it that we are getting poorer and poorer and our inactive fund seems to be going up, up and up. Of course, I am sure this can be explained and in any number of different ways . . . interesting, isn't it?

In closing, let me remind you . . . All local organizations go to local merchants for their donations. All of us are a part of all local organizations. Should we not also go to our local merchants to shop? . . . Think it over, I hope, I hope, I hope.

—Please turn to Page 15

Cobwebs

10 Years Ago:
March 14, 1957

The "Home of the Green Frog" gets bigger and bigger as they now begin to add a 3,200-square foot area which will house a delicatessen department.

Last night in the Masonic Temple, where the Chamber of Commerce was having its annual meeting, a suggestion came up that the Chamber should be responsible for next year's Rose Parade float.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have their annual meeting this Monday evening and show the film, "The Arboretum Story."

The Girl Scouts are now celebrating Girl Scout Week by attending their churches in uniform, having their achievements displayed throughout the days and devoting each day to a special part of their program.

A lovely home is now up for sale near one of our local schools. It has 5 large bedrooms, 2 baths, with fireplace, remodeled kitchen and large yard at \$12,750.

A goal of \$1,600 has been selected by the American Cancer Society in Sierra Madre for its drive. Mrs. Thomas Motz will be the chairman of this campaign which will be door-to-door during the months of March and April.

20 Years Ago:
March 20, 1947

Miss Margaret Gerke of 609 Mariposa has been named as the Pasadena Junior College editor for their annual. Margaret's going to be good and busy for awhile. She hopes to attend UCLA, where she will continue to major in English.

Howard's Furniture Store is going to open this Saturday at 47 Sierra Madre Blvd. The newly constructed showrooms already are displaying some really lovely furniture.

Easter services will begin at sunrise at the Wistaria Vine Gardens this Sunday. Dr. Nelson C. Blair will give the sermon and Queen Marvel will grace the event.

At the Memorial Hospital in Pasadena the work week has been reduced in hours without reduction in pay. The week was decreased from 44 to 40 hours.

Friday night bridge guests at the home of Mrs. George Johnstone and Mrs. J. D. Culver, 615 Woodland Drive, were Mrs. Carrie Heath and Mrs. Minerva Rife.

The Thimble Club will meet this Friday night for sewing and refreshments with Mrs. G. C. Richardson at 707 Woodland Drive.

Sunbeam electric iron, good condition, \$5. Iron bed, springs and mattress new, three-quarter width, \$20. Pink pastel taffeta net formal, size 36.

30 Years Ago:
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Mayor Clay Reavis caught a silver fox nibbling on his prize rooster late one night

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Sierra Madre News
Travel Editor

On our latest Orient tour, we flew to Japan for a week, then on to Taiwan. The way fares are set up, we were able to stop over on Taipei, at no extra cost, a fact which many travelers are unaware of.

My favorite way to spend an afternoon in the capital is to hire a pedicab, the successor to the rickshaw, which we did on the morning of our second day. From our hotel we took a leisurely turn along Chung Shan Rd and did some shopping. Gift shops in the Chung Ewa Market, an oriental version of the Paris Flea Market, sell snakeskin bags, belts and shoes, aborigine carved totems, pottery, porcelain, rattan and bamboo wares, scrolls (some reported to be nearly 1,000 yrs. old) and even brightly colored birds . . . alive and squawking. A spot that we always visit (and spend too much money) is the Taiwan Handicraft Promotion Center which displays exquisite hand-made articles. It is tricky there . . . we nearly go broke saving money!

In the afternoon we took a cab to the nearby beaches at Tamsui where we swam and I played a round of golf on the course where the Annual Amateur Championship Golf Tournament, which is considered by many to be the best tourney in the Orient, is held.

We wanted to see a Chinese Opera, and since we had never been to Peltou Resort, just 8 miles from Taipei, we planned a day and a night there. I can't recall when I've enjoyed a visit more. We took a "local" bus to Peltou and began a long day of relaxing on the beautiful river . . . taking cruises in the sightseeing boat, doing a little fishing, and soaking in the hot springs at the hotel where the warm sulphur waters from natural springs bubbled into our private bath.

In the evening, feeling refreshed and ready for anything, we arrived at the opera house. It was a little

Thomas J. Hubik On USS Askari For Servpac

Shipfitter Third Class Thomas J. Hubik, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hubik of 320 Toyon Road, is helping the U.S. Pacific Fleet Service Force (SERV-PAC) celebrate its 25th anniversary this month, while serving aboard the repair ship Askari.

Begun in February of 1942, the force is now 45,000 men strong, and operates 117 ships of 21 different types, as well as 13 shore bases in the Western Pacific. SERV-PAC units supply naval forces afloat and ashore within an area equal to nearly half the earth's surface, with food, fuel, ammunition and other essential needs.

In addition to the Force's supply duties, it offers salvage assistance, and ship repair services.

Headquarters for the U.S. Service Force, Pacific Fleet, is at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

skeptical about our being music, but I couldn't have been more mistaken. The opera, which was performed by boys and girls from the Foshing Opera School, which gives them rigorous years of training before they are allowed to appear on stage, was delightful.

Of course, we didn't know all the details of the story, but enough was communicated through the lovely music and singing to make it a thrilling experience. The choral dances of the 7th century are still preserved in this style of opera and the grace with which these children performed them was amazing.

The next morning we flew to the town of Hualien in central Taiwan. There we were met by our driver and took the drive along the final leg of the highway through the Taroko Gorge to the Eastern Coast, had lunch, then flew back to Taipei, arriving in the evening amid the bustle of that great Chinese city. The entire cost was less than \$30 each, and that included our guide and the luncheon!

Taiwan is a productive land, the strength of her economy is beginning to rival that of Japan, and her tourist attractions are practically unending. Gala festivals are held year around, some of them island-wide, same taking place only in remote villages.

For more interesting details about this unspoiled island, stop in my office, V.I.P. TRAVEL, at 49 S. Baldwin Ave., next to the post office in Sierra Madre.

Founding and History of S.M. Club

all joining together in the fun.

A Grandmothers' Party on the lawn of Lawyer and Mrs. Camp, honored the 89 year old President-Emeritus, Mrs. Severance of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles who had inspired Mrs. Osgood to begin a Woman's Club in Sierra Madre.

But in 1909 the Monrovia Woman's Club completed their own clubhouse and invited Sierra Madre Woman's Club second president, Mrs. C. E. Bantham and her Woman's Club members to visit their new quarters. When the Sierra Madre Woman's Club members came home that very night they held a meeting at which they unanimously agreed, "if Monrovia can have a Woman's Club, so can Sierra Madre." They selected two lots on West Central Avenue, which is now Sierra Madre Blvd., and proceeded to work toward making their dream a reality.

But earning the money for such a project was a much more difficult task than choosing the location. These women went to work on it with all the vigor and persistence they could muster up.

They carried oil stoves, oil lamps, pots and pans and all the materials needed, to the empty old Town Hall, for them to put on dinners, luncheons, ice cream socials and any fund raising event they could plan.

They spent endless hours working to put these projects into action and plan for more to meet the huge demand for funds the building of the clubhouse required.

One of the best helping hands to this dilemma was Mr. E. H. Hoffman, who matched the ladies a dollar for every dollar earned at the lawn party the Woman's

Club held on his property, which he donated for the event. Later Mr. Hoffman introduced a friend of his from Los Angeles to the Woman's Club who could afford to, and did, finance the building of the clubhouse.

May 10, 1909, was the day the cornerstone was laid and the work begun. This sizzling hot spring day became the reason for one of the Club's standing jokes. When the ceremony ended, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lawless, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Dietz, the jello had melted and everyone celebrated this happy, well-earned event by drinking to their success with melted jello!

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club clubhouse was finished and held its first social, a large ball, to commemorate the beginning, on July 1, 1909.

This clubhouse stands today in the same beautiful lot on which it was originally built. It has been, and still is, the heart of the worthwhile projects and social events, put on and sponsored by Sierra Madre Woman's Club.

Owen Rabourn Becomes Director of Personnel



Owen N. Rabourn, recently personnel director of California Water & Telephone Company, has been appointed director of personnel of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. According to J. C. Newman, vice president of California Water & Telephone, Rabourn will report to his new headquarters in San Angelo, Texas, on April 1.

Rabourn started his career with the telephone company in 1953 when he joined California Water & Telephone as a personnel representative. He subsequently became employment superintendent and later assistant director of industrial relations. He has held his present position as personnel director since 1960.

Rabourn is a member of several industrial management organizations, including the Personnel and Industrial Relations Association, and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

He and his wife, Carol, live in Glendora with their four children. He is a member of the local Glendora School Board, and also is a member of the Personnel Council of Glendora Unified School District, a post he has held since his appointment by State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Max Rafferty in 1966.

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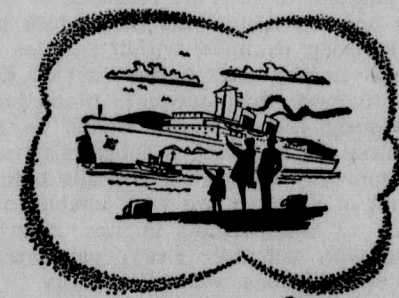
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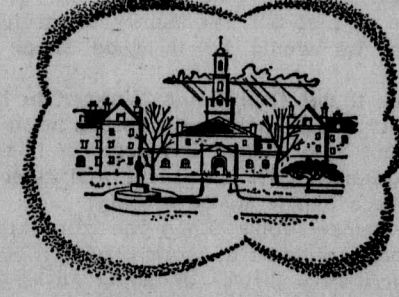
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Edwin R. Spahn Passes Away

Mr. Edwin Robert Spahn passed away on March 5, quite suddenly, in his home at 450 Montecito Ave. Mr. Spahn was 70 years old and had been a resident of Sierra Madre 30 of those years since leaving his native Oregon. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service where he worked as a postal supervisor.

Margaret Spahn of Sierra Madre, Mr. Spahn's wife, is his only survivor.

Funeral services were held in the Ripple Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. Rev. David Howell was the pre-

siding minister. Interment was in the Live Oak Cemetery.

The house at 420 Montecito houses two good athletes in the sport of swimming, Joe and David Banis. They are the sons of Joseph and Eunice Banis and are now swimming for their schools. Joe is in college and David swims for La Salle, which they hope improves even more this season than it did last season; it should with such dedicated athletes.

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Crib Crop

Bevan Michael Cutler was sure a happy, unexpected surprise to the Cutler family! They have three girls, Laura 6, Elizabeth 5, and Catherine 1; they thought for sure they would get another girl. But along came little Bevan Michael on March 2 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He was born in Methodist Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz. Mr. Cutler's parents were so proud and happy to have a grandson after all their grandchildren being girls that they went right over to the hospital the first chance they got to see their one and only grandson!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I've been reading about the Crime Commission's report. They found out what we already knew. There's a lot of crime. Their first solution? Birth control. Of course if the people aren't born they won't commit crimes. Are they going to close the gates and not let any more in from other countries? And how can they be sure those that will be born won't have some bad ones mixed in with them? Maybe they think the last half dozen born into a family are worse than the first two or three.

Now you'd better be careful and not print any more of my letters and have nothing to do with me because I'm the 10th child of the 10th child! I'll take time out some day to see if I can find some record of a notorious criminal, horse thief or pickpocket among all these skads of descendants of my ancestors.

The next thing the Commission comes up with to put a stop to all this crime is a guaranteed minimum income. I'm glad they did not have that "in my day." I might never have left Bugs Scuffle. The climate was lousy and we had to scuffle with the bugs.

Ray thinks it is a good thing that when his ancestor got off the Mayflower (he's a direct descendant) the leader of that gang didn't say: "Hear ye! Hear ye! You're all going to be guaranteed a minimum income. Now go forth and bear no more than three children per couple." Under such an edict, according to family records Ray would not have been born. That would have been the great tragedy of my life.

The Mayflower pioneers, and all the other pioneers from all parts of the world, did a good job of building up a great nation... "under God..." We don't know the reason for all this crime. But it would be too much to expect complete abolition. We do hope it will be decreased and that our country will be a safer place in which to live. It would help if there could be justice for non-criminals, too. Right now it seems that the Supreme Court does not think much of that idea.

—LILLIAN B. SAGE

Dear Editor:

I have just learned of the recent death of Bennett Hinkley, long time resident of Sierra Madre, lover of Angeles Forest, and a neigh-

bor one could count on for kindly and efficient help whenever trouble hit one.

Ben's specialty was road building, and he had a lot to do with making Angelus Crest Highway safe and beautiful, supervising construction of several sections of it.

—LEE SHIPPEY
Del Mar, Calif.

Dear Editor:

I just read in the February 23 issue where the Planning Commission has narrowed to two the possible sights for the Civic Center.

Being a past City Staff Member, I was delighted to see that the lands WEST AND ADJACENT to Memorial Park are being seriously considered.

To me, this is a "vote of confidence," as this is the land that the (then) City Staff had spent many hours and discussions trying to "sell" the people of Sierra Madre that this was the best location.

What happened? Somewhere along the line a group of "interested citizens" championed the opposition to this location. But, now, after many more hours of study into the matter, a City Commission has re-established this location as being best — unfortunately, due to the election, this land is immune for a period of time before it can be considered for the Civic Center.

Apparently the paid professionals (City Staff) were not as far wrong as some people made us out to be several years ago when we collectively made this same decision.

An ever-interested ex-citizen.

Out of the Cobwebs

last week. He promptly bagged him and had the skin cured to decorate the coat of his lovely wife. The fox was believed to have been one of those that escaped from Mt. Lowe's fox farm several years ago.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr. and the town's ladies joined in the merriment out at the Carmelita Gardens yesterday and helped weed, hoe and cultivate it for the forthcoming flower show.

Work starts today to get the \$100,000 17-building project ready on Santa Anita for future fires. This complex will be the Forest Service warehouse plants and storage buildings.

Lee Shippey one of our regular hikers here, went back in the Big Santa Anita Canyon last week-end and came out with poison oak. Oops!

John L. Lewis, radical leader who has chucked the American Federation of Labor, contributed \$458,418.91 to Roosevelt's campaign funds for re-election.

House to sell: 6 rooms, 20x30 garage, 4 kinds of fruit trees, at 45 W. Highland, \$2,650.

50 Years Ago:
March 16, 1917

The citrus growers in this area are asked to please begin taking preventive measures toward the killing off of the red spider. Early treatment of your trees will prevent hundreds of dollars damage in the orchards.

Annual school elections are being held April 6 to fill a trustee job which has been left vacant by J. H. Wright, whose term expires.

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In the column just a few of us there read: "Some men become distinguished through achievement — and others by not owning automobiles." How times have changed!

The Morgan's, Roscoe and Bernice and daughter Nancy, had a pleasant trip out to India a few weekends ago to see the famed India Date Festival, which Mrs. Morgan said was really something to see and well worth the trip. Then they journeyed to San Diego to see their other daughter, Mavis, who is at San Diego State. They helped Mavis celebrate her 20th birthday. She has been quite busy with her sorority, Phi Beta and initiation of new members.

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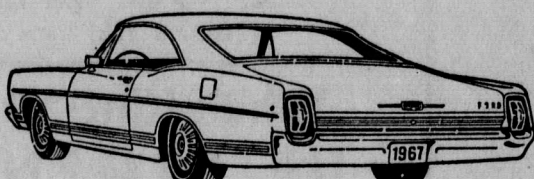
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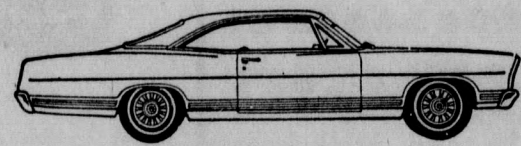
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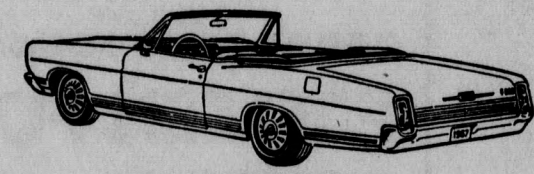
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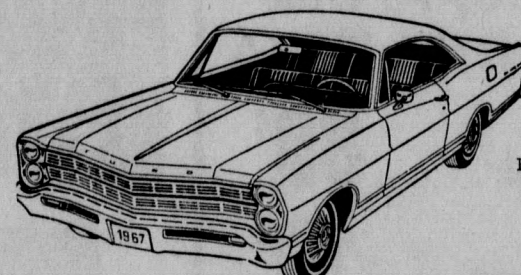
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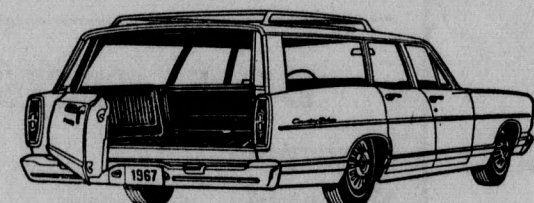
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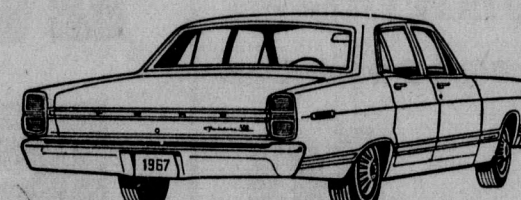
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